

LOWING TIDE OF LIBERALISM

PARTY IS STRONGER THAN EVER BEFORE

McBride's Glittering Generalities Are Disproven by Hard, Solid Facts.

(Special Correspondence). Ottawa, Jan. 25.—That the Liberal government is as strong throughout the country as it was in 1904, at the time of the last general election, there is not the slightest doubt. In fact there is reason to believe that it is stronger, and surely a majority of more than sixty was overwhelming enough. Since the last appeal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his administration there have been frequent tests, and these have made it plain that the government was maintaining its strength. These tests were by-elections which it would be well to analyze.

Since 1904 there have been forty-five by-elections. Of these thirty-four constituencies have returned straight Liberals, while two others sent to parliamentary government supporters, in the persons of Independent and Labor-Liberals. Out of the total of forty-five elections the Conservatives were successful in only nine instances. Of course there were gains and losses on both sides, but the relative strength of the government and opposition was not affected until the other day, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier's forces were increased by another recruit. This was the victory in South Huron, of M. Y. McLean, who won back to the Liberal fold a seat which went Conservative at the last general election. Is it any wonder that Messrs. Borden and Foster and their followers have been short-tempered of late in the House, and have become so querulous in their tactics that the shade of old Sir John would evaporate in disgrace could he but behold them?

An analysis of the by-election feature reveals another interesting feature. Eleven Liberals were returned unopposed, while but two Conservatives were elected by acclamation, one being the leader, Mr. Borden, who, it will be remembered, was defeated in his home city, Halifax, at the last federal election, and had to seek a constituency in Carleton, Ontario.

In view of these facts, patent to anybody who follows the trend of political sentiment as manifested in by-elections, can anyone in his senses predict a Conservative victory in the general elections? Nobody in the East has the fainting to do it, but all remember that Mr. McBride made the somewhat dazzling prophecy that his friends would corral all Canada from the Great Lakes to the Pacific at the next appeal to the electorate. But Mr. McBride's experience in federal politics is limited, and therefore it is not strange that he should not agree with well known Conservative papers like the Toronto News, whose forecaster, an expert by the way, advises the Conservative party to get ready for 1912, as he despairs of their ever doing anything worth while in the next election.

One might go farther and say that until the present Conservative opposition is strengthened by men of broad and progressive ideas, optimists instead of narrow-grained pessimists, they will never recover the confidence of the country.

An hour in the gallery of the House of Commons will make this abundantly clear. The character of the opposition criticism is such as to convince the stranger that these carping, waspish-tempered men are sadly out of place in the forum of such nation as Canada, and really should belong to some parochial body whose legislative horizon is commensurately limited. In order that readers of the Times may be able to appreciate the force of the foregoing reference to by-election held in Canada since 1904, the following list is appended:

Quebec Centre—A. Lachance (Lib.), acclamation.
Carleton—R. L. Borden (Con.), acclamation.
Wright—E. B. Devlin (Lib.), 172 majority.
Toronto Centre—E. Bristol (Con.), acclamation.
Edmonton—Hon. Frank Oliver (Lib.), acclamation.
Lewis—L. A. Carrier (Lib.), acclamation.
London—Hon. C. S. Hyman (Lib.), 626.
Oxford North—George Smith (Lib.), 328.
North York—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth (Lib.), 394.
Antigonish—Wm. Chisholm (Lib.), 225.
West Lambton—F. F. Pardee (Lib.), 216.
Wentworth—E. D. Smith (Con.), 17.
Compton—A. B. Hunt (Lib.), 350.
West Assiniboin—W. E. Knowles (Lib.), acclamation.
Saskatchewan—G. E. McCraney (Lib.), acclamation.
Sherbrooke—A. N. Worthington (Con.), acclamation.
Maisonneuve—A. Verville (Labor), 1,075.
Victoria, B. C.—Hon. Wm. Templeman (Lib.), 656.
Cape Breton, North—A. C. Ross (Lib.), 834.
Stratford—Wilbert McIntyre (Lib.), 1,018.
North Renfrew—G. V. White (Con.), 1,001.
Elgin East—David Marshall (Con.), 72.
Quebec County—L. Robitaille (Lib.), 308.
St. Johns, Iberia—Joseph Demers (Lib.), acclamation.

It is evident that the Liberal party is stronger than ever before.

North Bruce—John Tolmie (Lib.), 471.
Shelburne and Queen's—Hon. W. S. Fielding (Lib.), 1,061.
Montreal, Ste. Anne's—J. C. Walsh (Lib.), 202.
Montreal, St. Mary's—M. Martin (Lib.), 1,394.
Nicolet—Hon. C. R. Devil (Lib.), 395.

L'Assomption—R. C. E. Laurier (Lib.), 176.
Victoria, N. B.—P. Michaud (Lib.), acclamation.

Richelieu—A. Lanctot (Lib.), 1,104.
Three Rivers—Hon. Jacques Bureau (Lib.), acclamation.
St. John City and County—Hon. Wm. Pugsley (Lib.), acclamation.
Brockville—Hon. G. P. Graham, acclamation.

Colechester, N. S.—J. Stanfield (Con.), 223.

L'Assomption—C. B. Major (Lib.), acclamation.

London—Thos. Beattie (Con.), 1,025.

Nicolet—G. A. Turcotte (Lib.), 421.

East Northumberland—C. L. Owen (Con.), 244.

Ottawa—J. B. T. Caron (Lib.), 2,229.

North Wellington—A. M. Martin (Lib.), 266.

Centre York—P. D. McLean (Lib.), 26.

South Huron—M. Y. McLean (Lib.), 144.

Stanstead—Charles Lovell (Lib.), 269.

BURNED TO DEATH
WHILE SLEEPING

FIVE VICTIMS IN ROOMING HOUSE FIRE

Kansas City, Scene of Holocaust—Hemmied in by Flames.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.—Five persons were burned to death, and five others were injured, in a fire in a three story rooming house at 1116 Wyandot street near the business centre this morning.

The fire started from an explosion of natural gas in the basement at 2 o'clock this morning. The flames and dense smoke spread quickly throughout the building, and before an alarm could be given off means of escape by the ordinary exits had been shut off.

The five persons who lost their lives were asleep on the third floor, and all save Mrs. Jennie Bert were burned to death in their rooms.

The injured slept on the lower floor and in the basement. Most of these escaped without aid, fighting their way through the flames and smoke. The firemen were able to rescue others from the burning building.

Mrs. Bert lost her life in trying to arouse the inmates.

There were 22 persons in the building when the fire broke out. Most of the roomers worked at night as waitresses and cooks at nearby hotels and restaurants and had only retired a short time previous and they were deep in slumber. This fact doubtless accounts for the inability of Mrs. Bert to awaken them.

The building was one of the oldest in the city. It was a veritable fire trap, and when the firemen arrived it was then already doomed. It was not supplied with fire escapes and the only means of escape was by way of the stairway up through which the flames and smoke poured.

ANOTHER BANK GONE IN NEW YORK

Small Institution in South Brooklyn Follows in Track of October Panic.

New York, Feb. 1.—The Home Bank of Brooklyn, an institution on which a run was started yesterday, did not open for business to-day.

The Home Bank is a small institution located in South Brooklyn. It has a capital stock of \$100,000 and a surplus and divided profit amounting to \$55,670. The deposits which formerly averaged about \$500,000 have been reduced greatly since the October panic.

CANADIAN CATTLE FOR BRITAIN

Earl of Carrington Deeply Averse to Raising Bar.

London, Jan. 31.—The Earl of Carrington, president of the board of agriculture, speaking to-night at Lincoln, referred to the agitation of protectionists against the supply of American and other imported beef to the army. He strongly dissented from the claims of the protectionists, and declared that the feeding of the army on home-bred meat would mean an annual increase of \$1,750,000 in the army budget. The Earl of Carrington also said that he never would consent to any alteration in the law excluding Canadian cattle from the country. The livestock interests of the country, he declared, were so phenomenally large that it would be a crime to run the risk of again infecting British cattle with disease.

Harry K. Thaw Is Found "Not Guilty"

TRIUMPH OF "UNWRITTEN LAW"

Murderer of Stanford White Pronounced Insane When He Committed Crime—Taken to Matteawan Asylum for a Little While.

New York, Feb. 1.—Harry K. Thaw was acquitted of the murder of Stanford White to-day on the grounds of being insane at the time of the murder.

Immediately the jury returned the verdict Justice Dowling committed the prisoner to the asylum for the criminally insane at Matteawan, subject to his recovery.

PANDEMONIUM BROKE LOOSE.

The jury had been out for twenty-five hours almost to a minute and is said to have taken about a dozen ballots before reaching a verdict.

When the verdict was announced pandemonium broke loose in the court room. Attorney Littleton asked Justice Dowling to release the prisoner immediately. The Justice refused the request and a messenger was dispatched to get District Attorney Jerome, who was in his office.

Upon Mr. Jerome's arrival the request for Thaw's release was renewed. After a moment's reflection Justice Dowling said: "The jury having found acquittal on the ground of insanity at the time of the shooting, the court feels it incumbent on itself to look into the testimony given during the trial for a degree of that insensibility. The court is satisfied that to allow the defendant to be at large at the present time, would be dangerous to the public safety. The court, therefore, orders that the defendant having been acquitted on the ground of insanity, and the court deeming discharge at this time a danger, it is ordered that Harry K. Thaw be taken forthwith to Matteawan state hospital for the insane, and the court orders the sheriff of this county to conduct him there immediately."

WILL FIGHT FOR RELEASE.

Attorney Littleton took exception to the word "forthwith" and asked for a reasonable delay to consult his client.

Justice Dowling granted reasonable time and Thaw was taken back to the Tombs to await further action.

His counsel announced after consultation they would decide by three o'clock this afternoon whether or not to fight his commitment to the Matteawan asylum.

"The Matteawan institution is for the criminally insane," said his counsel, "but according to the verdict Thaw is not a criminal."

A writ of habeas corpus has been drawn up to present to Judge Newburger in the case and his attorney has decided to fight to have him released immediately.

"MY SON IS SAVED."

Mrs. William Thaw, mother, said on receipt of the news of the verdict: "Thank God, my son is saved; I am perfectly satisfied."

TAKEN TO ASYLUM.

New York, Feb. 1.—Harry K. Thaw was taken to the Matteawan asylum late this afternoon.

THAW CASE IN A NUTSHELL.

April 5, 1908—Harry Kendall Thaw and Florence Evelyn Nesbit married.

June 25, 1908—Thaw shot and killed Stanford White, wealthy architect, whom he accused of having had improper relations with his wife before marriage, at Madison Square Roof Garden.

June 26—Thaw indicted for murder in the first degree and pleaded not guilty.

January 23, 1909—First trial of Thaw began, Justice Fitzgerald presiding.

February 1—Twelfth juror selected and final preparations made for trial by District Attorney Jerome, prosecutor, and Delphin M. Delmas, chief counsel for the defense.

February 5—Dr. Charles C. Wiley, Pittsburg, testified that at the time of the shooting Thaw was insane, but admitted he was not an expert witness.

February 6—Benjamin Boman, electrician at Madison Square Garden, testified that White had threatened to kill Thaw.

February 7—Evelyn Thaw called to stand and bared sensational history of her life, telling her story as she had told it to Thaw in Paris in 1903, when she said she refused to marry him. She told how White had drugged her and harmed her in 1901, when she was in her 15th year.

February 12—Dr. Britton D. Evans, alienist, declared Thaw was suffering from "brain storm" at the time of shooting White.

February 14—Death of wife of juror, J. B. Bolton, halted trial for five days.

February 19—Evelyn Thaw again on the stand, testified White told May McKenzie, Evelyn's friend, that he would win his young wife from Thaw.

February 20—Evelyn Thaw submitted to cross-examination by Jerome, declared that White had told her that all women were immoral and that she was convinced of the contrary by Thaw.

March 6—Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Thaw, testified as to change in son after return from Europe in 1902.

March 7—Delmas suddenly rested case of defense.

March 14—In reply to 15,000-word hypothetical question, Mr. Austin Flint, insanity expert, swore that Thaw was sane.

March 20—Jerome halted trial, moving for appointment of lunacy commission.

March 26—Justice Fitzgerald appointed commission to examine into Thaw's sanity, which, on April 14, declared Thaw sane.

April 8—Delmas summed up case for defense, appealing to "unwritten law" and urging "dementia Americana."

April 19—Jerome summed up case for defense, age charged jury.

April 12—Jury reported disagreement after being out forty-seven hours.

December 2—Case set for trial by Justice Dowling on January 6, 1908.

Jan. 5, 1908—Second trial of Thaw began.

January 31—Case went into hands of the jury.

February 1—Jury brought in a verdict of Not Guilty on grounds that Thaw was insane when committing homicide.

WHY JAPAN IS STILL ARMING

"Must Be Prepared Against Eventualities," Says Her Minister of War.

ante of peace. Japan's armament was not directed against anybody, but the nation must always be prepared against eventualities.

C. W. SAWERS RESIGNS.

Orangeman's Action Due to Having
Offered Conservative Nomination
to Sir C. Tupper.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—C. W. Sawers, master of Imperial Lodge No. 1815 L. O. L., has resigned from that office owing to difficulties arising out of his presence and his leadership of a number of Orangemen who recently tendered a Conservative nomination to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

Tokio, Feb. 1.—At a sectional meeting here, M. Oishi asked the minister of war, Terauchi, why Japan should maintain a large military force, and continue military preparations in the presence of assured peace like the present. He also pointed out the fact that the nation was already feeling the burden entailed thereby.

Minister Terauchi replied that even in European countries where there was not the slightest probability of war, no nation refrained in the matter of its national defence. The fullest military equipment was the best guar-

ARMADA ON WAY ROUND CAPE HORN

Will Be Met by British Cruiser Sappho at Punta Arenas.

(Special to the Times).

Punta Arenas, Jan. 31.—The American fleet of sixteen battleships, which entered the Strait of Magellan at 2 o'clock this afternoon, is anchored to-night in Punta Arenas bay, some twenty miles to the westward of Punta Arenas, point, where the strait proper begins. This information reached here about 6 o'clock to-night by means of wireless telegraphy. The message said that the fleet would arrive at Punta Arenas at noon to-morrow.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—After two days, with the thermometer dropping as far as 29 degrees below zero, Ottawa to-day is caught in a blizzard the like of which has not been experienced for many years.

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Miss Murcutt Will Open Series at the New Grand To-morrow Evening.

To-morrow evening in the New Grand theatre, Miss Ada L. A. Murcutt, of London, fellow of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society, will begin a series of lectures in Victoria. This opening lecture will begin at 8:15 and will be on the subject of "National Righteousness."

The lecturer has delighted audiences in all parts of the world and is reported to be a most entertaining speaker. Miss Murcutt is an Australian by birth, but has lived for some years in America, and has a world-wide reputation as a lecturer, traveler, and writer. She is indeed, a remarkable woman, having come through experiences quite unique in their way, and undergone hardships which very few women have ever had the temerity to face. She has traveled four times round the world, and has left the "beaten track" and explored regions where no other white woman has been, facing innumerable perils and dangers. As a result of over ten years of travel and observation in almost every country in the world, Miss Murcutt has collected a fund of information and experience which provokes the closest interest, and awakens the public conscience to the existing evils of the day.

During the coming week she will speak in the A. O. U. W. hall on the following subjects:

Wednesday, "White Slaves of Great Britain," at 8 p. m.

Thursday, "Women of Other Lands," at 3 p. m.

Friday, "Russia and its Island Prison Saghalien," at 8 p. m.

Friday afternoon, a "Sunlight enter-

WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT

(By Wireless.)

Tatooch, Feb. 1, 9 a.m.—Clear; wind east, 10 miles; barometer, 30.28; temperature, 35. A three-master barque passed out at 8 a.m.

Tatooch, Feb. 1, 2 p.m.—Clear; wind east, 20 miles; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 35.

Carmanah, Feb. 1, 9 a.m.—Light northeast wind; clear; sea smooth; barometer, 30.16.

Cape Beale, Feb. 1, 9 a.m.—Light north wind; clear; sea smooth.

Carmanah, Feb. 1, 1 p.m.—Light east wind; sea smooth; barometer, 30.10.

Cape Beale, Feb. 1, 1 p.m.—Light southeast wind; clear; sea smooth.

CAPTAIN EXONERATED.

Special to the Times.

Port Townsend, Feb. 1.—When the case against Captain J. L. Fisher, charged with piloting the steamer Rickmers without a license, came up for hearing to-day Captain Fisher produced a pilot's license in court and the case was promptly dismissed by Prosecutor Gangey. The case had been set for hearing four times and was postponed on account of the alternate absence of the complainant, witnesses, Capt. Beecher and the defendant, Captain Fisher. Beecher was not present at the trial to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGrath, of Port Simpson, stayed a few days at the Dominion on their way to Seattle.

WHERE IS CENTRAL PARK?**DIED.**

PHILLIPS—In this city, on the 26th inst., at his family residence, 33 View street, Joseph E. Phillips, aged 58 years, a native of Lincoln, Cornwall, England.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Sunday, Feb. 2nd, at 2:30 p. m., and from thence to Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Apply Dominion Hotel.

OUR OWN MAKE—Black pudding; fresh to-day. Also extra quality salt; pork, Pure Leaf Lard, Cabbage, at cost. Robert Eccles, Provisions, Todd Block, Douglas street.

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DRESSMAKING SCHOOL—Girls wanted to learn dressmaking. Patterns cut to measure. Corner Yates and Broad streets. Dr. F. D. Spelman.

REGULAR DANCE—in A. O. U. W. Hall on Saturday night.

LOST—Solar Bicycle lamp Wednesday. Finder please return to J. Jones, 34 Coronation St.

LOST—On Friday 2nd inst., three rings, one two diamond, one plain old wedding ring and one hoop sapphire and diamond. Anyone returning any or all of same will be rewarded, no questions asked, to Times Office.

The officers and members of the Grand Lodge of E. C. I.O. O. F. which includes the lodges of the Order and the Old Fellow Hall on Sunday, 2nd of February, 1908, at 1:45 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, J. E. Phillips, P. G. M. P. G. R. FRED DAVEY, Grand Secy.

MISS ADA L. A. MURCUTT.

The Fifth Regiment, C. A., is as follows:

The following men being relieved from duty with the band will resume drill with the company, and assume numbers placed opposite their names: No. 208, Gr. Geo. Anderson will assume No. 10; No. 301, Gr. S. G. Peele will assume No. 26.

The following man having been duly attested is taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the number opposite his name: No. 142, Gr. Bert A. Livermore, No. 29.

Members of the regiment are reminded that regimental orders will be posted every Saturday as heretofore at the following places, as well as being published in the daily press: John Bros, corner Douglas street and King's road; T. Redding, Catherine street, Victoria West; A. Schroeder, corner Menseis and Michigan streets; Army and Navy cigar store, corner Government and Broughton streets.

The annual general meeting of the officers' mess will be held in the drill hall on Thursday, February 8th, at 8:30 p. m.

Dress: Undress uniform.

The officers and members of Dominion Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Douglas St. on Sunday, Feb. 2nd, at 1:45 p. m., sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, J. E. Phillips.

Members of sister Lodges and visiting Brothers, are also invited to attend.

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Percy Purvis, Ganges Harbor, is a guest at the Dominion.

Mrs. Thomas Gifford, of New Westminster, is staying at the Dominion.

WHERE IS CENTRAL PARK?

In time of war the death-rate among Army officers is proportionately heavier than among the rank file.

There are 17,000,000 children between the ages of six and fourteen in Russia who are receiving no education whatever.

Taking everything into consideration, and the fact that a story is contradicted on all important respects by other witnesses, I must find the accused guilty, and I sentence him to six months' imprisonment."

The magistrate may be asked to state a case with a view of appealing to the higher courts.

"I felt some sympathy with the accused until I heard his evidence in the box, but any confidence I may have felt in his story was shaken by the letter admittedly written to himself in the name of the German consul at Vancouver, stating that his father had arranged for a quarterly allowance of \$5,000 to be paid him. His only explanation is that this was written for fun; very dangerous fun it seems to me. Finding such a letter under such circumstances is like finding a dark lantern and skeleton keys on a man charged with burglary. There is also the dishonored check, which he also says he made out for fun."

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Billy McGee Heard Wid-a-Spoon.

A young correspondent of the Times heard the great singer on Monday evening and gives the following account of it:

"Aw, Billy! How ye like taking moose Wid-a-Spoon?"

"Get away wid ye! wot ye givin' us?"

"Heard you was at the Victoria other night and heard America's greatest basso, old long legs Wid-a-spoon!"

"So I was, you just bet!"

"Say, Billy, how d'ya work it? Did ye sneak in?"

"Not much! Walk'd in like any swell. Some guy gives me a blue ticket and says he: 'Here you, want to hear some singing?' Here's my ticket, I only want to hear Cube-a-Jack, and Paddy-whiskers, I don't care about singing.' And I takes the blue ticket down to the office and the chap gives me a swell seat up in the balcony, where I sees all the fun."

"Well, how did ye like it, Billy?"

"Oh, it was fine! First, though, it was lots o' fun. Some guy comes on the stage and tells them he's sorry they ain't all got the best seats and the next time there's a concert they'll all have a chance to scramble for the best place, same's they did for Cube-a-Jack. Feller wot gets to the box orifice first, or the feller that can shove the hardest, and gets to the window, just gets first chance. Then he says to the feller behind the window, 'Give me number one and two, first-row balcony, for me and my best girl,' then the rest o' the crowd they hollers, 'Give me them seats, I wnat 'em, I've been waitin' here more'n an hour for 'em.' Then there's a row! Oh, we're awful polite in Victoria!"

"But the singing, Billy, wot about the singing?"

"Well, I'm coming to that. Soon old Basso comes out and bows his bows to the audience, and Mrs. Basso takes her seat at the planner, and then wot d'ye think? That auctioneer feller up on Fort street wot I often sills bills out fer, comes and sits down aside the lady at the planner! Thinks I, he's

pretty bold to come and entertain her right here in sight of all these peoples and I takes a look to see if there's a handle on the machine, but he's only there to turn the mouse for the lady!

Just then she strikes some notes on the planner and Widaspoo makes a little bow, as much as to say, 'Look out! It's comin', and then sure enuf, it comes!' From down below and up above and all around he gathers in them notes and gives 'em out to us in fine style."

"Sings well does he, Billy?"

"You just bet! Sings! I should say so!" He stands there wid a little card between his fingers and he just rolls them notes out grander than any gramophone I ever heard! He never loses a word, or hits the wrong note, but straight ahead he goes, with everybody alistenin' to beat the band! Then all of a sudden he stops—an' before you know it everybody's clapping and you wish they'd stop, so he could sing agen."

"Which song did you like best, Billy?"

"Aw, I dunno, Buy say, you just ort to aheatd that one about 'Rattle his bones.' First of all I thought it was a comic song and just settled down to 'aven a good laff, and every time he gets to the end o' the worse and sings 'Rattle his bones over the stones, he's a pau-per whom nobody owns,' I leans aback and roars wid da run. But pretty soon de too changes and he sings the chorus different, - I don't know how he did it, but like a flash I wanted to cry like some soft idgit, the moosie was so tender like, and then he sang different words to the chorus, 'Bear softly his bones over the stones, he's a pau-per whom yet his Maker will own,' and I just didn't want to clap or anything—only I did want him to sing agen."

"Say, Billy, how many songs did he sing?" Was he the only boy to take part?"

"You bet! There warn't no room for anybody else—nobody wanted anyone else. Sing! why bless ye, the trouble was he didn't sing enuff; I could ha' stayed all night and not got tired. He only sang 24 songs on the programme, but when the crowd 'ud yell 'encore,'

GRACE GEORGE, WHO WILL BE AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE ON THURSDAY, IN "DIVORCONS."

sings 'Annie Laurie.' Oh! I cud ha' hugged that man!"

"Happyland."

Lovers of music are looking forward with the most pleasurable anticipation to the offering at the Victoria theatre next Monday night, when the prince of comic opera celebrities, De Wolf Hopper, appears in a new role. It is that of King Ecstatis, monarch of "Happyland" (Elysia), a mythical realm, wherein happiness reigns supreme for all except the King himself. His troubles are numerous and tribulations such that he finds the life of a monarch far less endurable than that of his poorest subject. Chief among his worries is the fact that, having bargained to give the hand of his son in marriage to a neighboring potentate, on condition that the latter shall withdraw his army, he has no son to give, his only offspring being a daughter. On this slim but none the less safe and solid foundation the plot

has done the best work of her stage career. Miss George will have in her support a notably strong cast which will include H. Reeves-Smith, whose work has also received very high commendation, William Riccardi, Evelyn Carrington, Douglas Gerrard, Justine Cutting and an additional list of play-

ers that will make the production take on the aspect of an all star cast.

Paderewski, the Composer.

Paderewski, the composer, is almost lost sight of in Paderewski, the virtuoso, yet at one time he all but made up his mind to give up the piano as a profession and devote himself entirely to composition. Had he done so it is a question whether he would not have been as famous as he is, for there is little question that he is one of the few original talents that is writing music to-day.

Since he became a virtuoso he has had comparatively little time for composition yet he has quite a list of im-

goer through Goldmark's beautiful overture of that title. The book of this opera should be all that can be desired for it has been written by the distinguished French poet and dramatist, Catulle Mendes.

In the last year or so, Paderewski has written some smaller works for the piano, some of which he is playing in America. One of them, a set of variations on an original theme, is said to be of unusual interest.

The New Grand.

The following acts will be seen for the last time at the two performances to-night beginning at 7:30 and 9 o'clock at the New Grand. The Musical Hawaiians; Armstrong and Davis, musical comedy stars in "The Amateur Chaffeur"; the Melonite-Lanole of tight-wire experts; James R. Wolfe & Co. in the nautical comedy drama "At Light House Point"; Laurette Boyd, singing comedienne; Thos. J. Price, in illustrated song; good mov-



DE WOLF HOPPER, IN "HAPPYLAND," AT VICTORIA THEATRE ON MONDAY NIGHT.

he'd go at it agen, and onct they made him to do the uncorr agen. Oh! it was great! It was a pretty little song about a rose and a heart, and I tell ya, it made me wish to be good!"

"Wasn't there German and French songs, Billy? How did you get along with them? Did you understand them?"

"O' course I did! It didn't matter whether you knew the language or not for old longshanks Widaspoo just stood there by the planner and in a friendly sort o' way he'd tell you all about the song he was going to sing, and wot the words meant. You just felt as though you were the only bloke in the whole theatre and that he was talking and singin' for your special benefit. I tell you, I just felt like loving that man and telling him that he was the best friend I had. German and French, English and Irish, it was all the same to me."

"But Billy, wasn't there any Scotch songs?"

"Scotch? No—oh! yes, I forgot. Just as we were all about ready to go home and everybody kinkin' because the evenin' had gone so soon, though my watch said ten-thirty, Widaspoo comes back on the stage and the lady at the planner, who was Mrs. Widaspoo (an' she could play somethin') played some notes I knew so well I started to whistle and everybody clapped and some man says 's-hh' to me and glared at me like he'd eat me, and then Basso

of the opera is built, and De Wolf Hopper, for whom the piece was expressly written, has ample opportunity for the exploitation of his genius. "Happyland" is in two acts and two scenes, one of which represents the courtyard of the imperial palace of Elysia and the other the Elysian fields. In supplying Mr. Hopper with a first class vehicle as a successor to "Wang" and "El Capitan," the question of the proper and adequate support was carefully considered. Consequently, the tall comedian finds himself surrounded by an excellent company, including a large and finely equipped chorus, among whom are many of the New York Casino girls and a cast comprising such favorites as Marguerite Clark, Ada Deane, William Wolff, Duncan Poppen, Edmund Lawrence, George Odell and Joseph Phillips.

Grace George.

Grace George, direct from her successful engagements in London and New York, comes to the Victoria theatre, on Thursday, appearing in Sarou's sparkling comedy "Divorcons." Miss George will be seen for the first time in this city as Cyrienne, a part that has been played by Rejane, Duse and other well known old world actresses. Both in London and New York Miss George is said to have scored a somewhat unusual success, many claiming that in "Divorcons" she

is more popular than Paderewski himself. He has written two concertos for piano and orchestra and one fantasia. His work for the piano alone, large and small, makes a very long list and he has written almost a hundred songs. His largest work, so far, was his opera "Manru" which had its first production in Dresden in 1901, and was produced in New York at the Metropolitan Opera House the following spring. The composition of this work occupied his leisure time for five or six years, and that it had not a more enduring success was due to the inadequacy of the libretto, for the music was of very high grade and, in parts, decidedly inspired.

For the past two years Paderewski has occupied himself with a symphony, a work of very large dimensions and he has about finished his second opera. The symphony as soon as it is ready, is to have its first performance by the Boston Symphony Orchestra and it is hoped, during the tenure of Dr. Kari Muck, the conductor. The opera is on the old Hindu theme of "Sakuntala" familiar to the concert-

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—Sidney J. Graham, of Trout Lake, B. C., has been granted a Canadian patent for a nut lock, through the agency of Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, of Montreal.

—The usual Sunday evening service held in the auditorium of the W. C. T. U. has been withdrawn this week on account of the lecture by Miss Marcatt F. R. G. S. in the New Grand Theatre at 8:15 p.m.

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—At the Y. M. C. A. Men's meeting to-morrow at 4 o'clock Rev. H. S. Magee, of Toronto, will speak on "Local Option in B.C." Mr. Magee is a splendid speaker and knows his subject well. Mrs. D. C. Reid will sing.

—Mr. W. W. Sutcliffe is commencing a Pitman shorthand class in the Y. M. C. A. Monday night at 8 o'clock. All interested should make a point of interviewing Mr. Sutcliffe and the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. on or before Monday evening.

—Al St. Joseph's hospital yesterday the death occurred of the infant son of Nelson Lacroix, of the Cobble Hill hotel. The remains are being forwarded this afternoon for interment at Cobble Hill church yard by W. B. Smith, undertaker, Yates street.

—To-morrow evening at 8:15 Miss Ada L. A. Murcutt will lecture on "National Righteousness" at the New Grand theatre. Members of church choirs are invited to assist in the song service led by A. J. Bruce. Those having Torrey Alexander books are requested to bring them.

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—Final arrangements for the music for the fancy dress ball at the Empire hotel, have been completed, the committee having secured an orchestra of 12 of the best musicians in the city, and the musical programme which is now in course of preparation will be one of the finest ever heard in British Columbia. The ball programme which will be something new to Victorians, is already being prepared, and is a very dainty and attractive piece of work. Although being unique in design, it is all that art and good taste can suggest, the paper and pencils to be used, having been imported specially for the occasion. The sale of tickets up-to-date has been very large and small orders are already beginning to come in from outside points, press notices having appeared in several of the Sound papers as far south as Portland, where interest in the big event is evidently being aroused.

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—A concert in aid of the funds of the Y. M. C. A. football club will be held in the First Presbyterian church schoolroom on Wednesday evening, the 12th February. The concert will be under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church choir, under the direction of J. G. Brown, which is a guarantee of the merit of the entertainment.

Tickets are now in the hands of the members of the choir, members of the senior and intermediate football teams of the Y. M. C. A., and other members of the Y. M. C. A., and it is hoped that a generous support will be given to this affair, in order that the expenses of the team may be met. The particulars will be published later.

—WILL GIVE A RECITAL.

Frank Armstrong, the Violinist, Assisted by Other Talent, Will Appear in Concert.

—Frank Armstrong, who has recently returned from Europe, upon the completion of a four years' course in the Leipzig Conservatory of Music under Hans Becker, one of the greatest violin masters of the present day, and who has been enthusiastically received in his first appearances here on the concert platform, will give a recital in the Institute hall, View street, on Tuesday, February 12th, assisted by Mrs. Hermann Robertson, the Misses Lugin and Arthur Gore.

The ability of all being known to music lovers here, this concert promises to be one of the foremost musical events of the season.

Mr. Armstrong is a Victorian and deeply interested in the welfare of this beautiful city and despite many temptations offers to remain in the larger centres of the east, has decided to remain in Victoria and aid in the splendid effort being made here to have only the best in music as in everything else. He has recently appeared very successfully in several concerts in the maritime provinces and has been very highly spoken of by the press as a violinist of the first rank. Tickets will be on sale for this, his first recital in this city, at Waitt's music store.

—WHERE IS CENTRAL PARK?

There Was a Good Attendance at the "At Home" Last Night.

The Victoria Council, No. 1256, Knights of Columbus, were "at home" to a large number of friends at Institute Hall on Thursday evening last. This was the first entertainment given by the Victoria council since its inauguration, and the affair was a great success in every way, over 300 being present.

The first part of the evening was devoted to progressive whilst fully 250 taking part in the game, at the conclusion of which handsome prizes were distributed to the lady and gentleman winners. A delightful musical programme followed, in which were included vocal selections by Miss Nyland, Miss Glen Switzer and F. J. Sehl, violin solos by Prof. Claude and piano selections by Benedict, Babin and all of which were delightfully rendered.

Rev. Father Caine when called upon for a few words had much pleasure in extending an all present on behalf of the Knights of Columbus, a very hearty welcome. It was very gratifying to see such a large gathering at the first entertainment undertaken by the Victoria council since its inauguration.

He hoped that future entertainments provided by the Knights would be as successful and as well patronized;

and concluded his remarks with a few of his humorous stories of his work in Australia.

Refreshments having been served,

the floor was cleared for dancing, in

which a large number participated until the early hours of the morning.

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—The provincial police at Active Park, have notified W. M. Galbraith, Dominion fishery inspector, that Japanese in that neighborhood are catching grilse under three pounds in large quantities. The inspector at Duncan has been ordered to proceed to the scene of this illegal fishing, with his launch, and arrest any found violating the fishery acts.

—The magistrate fined Colley \$50 and costs, and Kandor he let go with costs.

But at the same time he warned both of them, on their appearance again on a similar charge, he would be much severer with them.

UNIVERSITY BILL**UNDER EXAMINATION****A Great Deal of Interest Is Being Taken in the Measure.**

—The following summary of the police work during the past month shows as usual that a very large percentage of the crime and even of the minor offences is due to drink. For two months in the autumn every criminal case before the magistrate was directly traceable to the effect of Intemperance in the use of alcoholic beverages. Besides this the majority if not all of those who were detained for safe keeping got into that position from the same cause. The following is the list of cases for the month:

Drunks, 45; infraction of the city by-laws, 3; assault, 8; vagrancy, 8;

stealing, 8; inmate of bowdy house, 1;

infraction of shipping act, 2; obtaining money under false pretences, 1;

infraction of bicycile by-law, 1; possession of intoxicants, 1; infraction of street by-law, 4; insulting language, 1; defamatory libel, 1; infraction of public morality by-law, 1; breaking and entering, 2; indecent exposure, 1; obstructing sheriff in execution of his duty, 1; on premises unlawfully, 1; those in for safe keeping, but not charged totalled 78 for the month. The number of runs of the patrol wagon was 81. One inmate of the cells was sent to the asylum.

It augurs well for the beginning of the year that the people are so much interested in it, and doubtless it will be increased.

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—A great deal depends on the appointment of good officers at the contest, as the success or failure of the whole scheme almost wholly depends on them.

Alberta the first choice, chairman of the board of governors was Chief Justice Wetmore of the supreme court of that province. The appointment gave general satisfaction there and has been eminently successful.

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—The following is the list of winners:

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AMONG HUNTERS and FISHERMEN

Ducks are still said to be scarce, although some have been killed on the Cowichan flats. A party of sportsmen are gone up to day to try their luck at the same place. It is not unlikely they may get their fingers cold, but it is alright as long as they do not get cold feet.

The brant seem to have become very scarce. About thirty were brought down from Sidney split during the week, but this seems to be the only place where they can be killed. These are killed for commercial purposes.

To Sell Game.

It is rumored that a movement is on foot to again allow the sale of game. Much reliance cannot be placed in the rumor as most of the sportsmen in the province are opposed to it. A big corporation is said to be behind the movement.

Hungarian Partridges.

Vancouver intends to import another lot of Hungarian partridges into British Columbia. There is in Vancouver a remnant of a fund amounting to about \$150 in the hands of F. M. Chalchion. This with a few dollars added is thought will bring out sufficient to allow a change of blood.

Licenses and Importation.

The writer of the Rod and Gun column in the News-Advertiser is advocating two things. The government importation of game birds and the imposition of a gun license. These two seem to be contingent on one another. Sportsmen say they cannot expect the government to do much for them until they are willing to pay for their sport. There is, however, a feeling that Vancouver Island is very much neglected by the provincial government. It is said to be the fault of the game warden, Bryan Williams, who never makes any recommendations with regard to protection of the game on this island. He is said to claim that all the licenses to hunt are issued for places on the mainland and therefore the money is spent there. If this is the case it means that those who hunt elk and deer on Vancouver Island do so without a license which shows great negligence on the part of the warden.

Ovis Dalli.

A few days ago the B. C. Fur Manufacturing Company of this city received a consignment of heads of the white mountain sheep, Ovis Dalli, which are to be dressed for Mr. Egerton. There are about half a dozen of them in the collection, which was the result of last year's hunt.

Black Game.

An Englishman who was on Maine Island last September, and who is sufficiently familiar with game birds not to be mistaken, says that he saw four black game on the island while he was there. The birds were turned down on Saturna Island and it seems as if they had crossed to the other neighboring islands.

Cougar.

Cougars or panthers as they are often called, sometimes become very daring when they are hungry. Readers of this paper will remember reading of one being shot at North Saanich a short time ago when raiding a pig pen. Mr. Ferguson, of Lillooet, who is now in the city, tells of being awakened at night by a noise just outside his tent. As he opened the flap of the tent he saw a big panther bound out

can do so now in Saanich Arm. Some Indian boys a day or two ago caught a large number. One got thirty, another sixteen and several others have caught some. R. Large, of this city, was out on Tuesday and Wednesday. The first day all he caught was two cod, but on Wednesday he landed eleven fine two-pound grilse. This week end a number are going out to try their luck. The best place for the fishing is said to be just opposite the road from Saanichton to Mount Newton. Farther up the inlet the fishing is not as good yet.

Dog Fish Again.

Some of those who have been up the Saanich Inlet lately report the dog fish there is immense shoals. The water is simply alive with them. They are so tame that they can be speared with a boathook.

Lakes Full of Fish.

Gun Creek lake is an ice-cold piece of water six miles long and from one and a half to two miles wide in the Lillooet country. It is fed by a glacial stream and is several thousand feet above the sea level. There are two or three varieties of trout, rainbow being one of them. These are so numerous that the lake seems to be alive with them. Fine char may also be caught there from ten to twenty pounds in weight. On the opposite side of Bridge river is a smaller lake only about half a mile long and this one too is just alive with rainbow trout, not big but very numerous. Ten years ago when the rush of people went to that country the lake was pretty well fished out, but since then the fish have very much increased in size.

British Importing.

The committee of the British Sea Anglers' Society have under consideration a proposal to introduce the American striped bass to the waters of the English coast, and providing their report is favorable, a number will probably be turned down at Hastings, Weymouth, Teignmouth, or similar suitable resort.

American anglers have promised their assistance in the matter of securing the fish, and one of the great steamship lines has generously offered to give free transit to the fish and an attendant should it be decided to bring over the striped bass. Mr. R. B. Marston has also promised to inaugurate a fund to defray any expense incurred.

The American striped bass is highly spoken of as a sporting fish, and it attains a large size, but it is also stated to be a rasher, fierce and predatory fish, and at home spawns in the rivers habitats which have caused some objections to be raised to its being turned into English waters.

Many anglers, however, seem to favor its introduction, and the verdict of the British Sea Anglers' Society, which is making the fullest inquiries concerning the life history of the fish, is awaited with considerable interest in piscatorial circles.

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Hunting Coyotes.

"Just about two years ago," said Mr. Ferguson, "I was out for a ramble in the Lillooet country near Bridge river. The river was frozen over, but there was not much snow. Suddenly a pack of coyotes passed me, just a short distance away, hot on the trail of a deer. They were running low and I was so intent on their work that they did not notice me. Noticing that they were working around somewhat to the left I ran as fast as I could to try to cut them off. As I emerged on the bank of the river I was just in time to see them bear down the buck they had been chasing. At once they began to tear at his shoulder and in a few minutes there would have been little left of the quarry, so I raised my rifle and fired.

"I did not kill one of the coyotes but I frightened them away, and then I hurried back to camp to get some poison. Taking a little vial of strichine, I inserted some in different parts of the carcass and then went home. That dose killed about fifteen of the hungry creatures. All got a short distance away, some nearly a quarter of a mile. It was an effective dose."

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of a little fly tent that was erected just alongside their sleeping quarters and where the cooking was done. In the morning it was found that the big cat had been licking the cooking utensils, when disturbed by the man awakening.

There is a fine old cougar in Stanley park at Vancouver. It is a pity that the parks board in this city cannot get one to put in Beacon Hill park near the lynx cage.

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AUSTRALIA WON THIRD TEST

EASY VICTORY OVER ENGLAND AT CRICKET

M. C. C. Batting Record Broke Down—Temperature in Sun 151.9.

England was defeated in the third test match against Australia, played at Adelaide, by 183 runs. The visiting batsmen completely collapsed in the final innings, many of the players suffering extremely from the intense heat. The match was opened with the Australian team batting. The wicket was good but they failed to do as much as was expected, only totalling 285 runs. England opened in promising fashion, running up 259 for a loss of five wickets, the lack of a fast bowler on the attack being badly felt. A rot set in later and the side went out for 365.

Australia's second venture proved much better, totalling 508, of which 111 had 160 and Hartigan 116. England are going in for the second time wanted 429 to win, but at the end of the afternoon play had lost five wickets for 128, and their chance looked hopeless. Next morning disposed of the remainder of the team, all being out for 183. The temperature in the sun was 151.9, and the Englishmen could not stand up to it.

The committee from all the clubs in the Vancouver Island Football Association have at last decided on the men who are to play in the test match from which the players for the All-Island team will be chosen to play against the A-Mainland. Letters were sent out last Monday to the different members of the committee by the secretary, asking each to choose what he considered two representative teams from the whole league. When these lists came in they were compared and each name was taken separately and the number of times chosen marked against it. The players who received the largest number of votes were chosen. It will be noticed that the largest number of players are chosen from the Nanaimo team but that team is generally acknowledged to be the best in the league, so that in spite of the fact that the majority of the committee were from this city it shows that they were sufficiently fair-minded to recognize worth even in an enemy's camp.

In order that the committee might be strictly representative, President Brown withdrew and allowed Goddard, of the Esquimalt Uniteds to take his place. As Duffy and Shanks tied for the position of right half on the A team, a second ballot is being taken to decide which of these two men are to play. The following is the list of players chosen.

A Team.

Bradshaw (Nanaimo) ... Goal

Hewitt (Nanaimo) ... Guards

Lorimer (G. B. A.) ... F. B.

Duffy or Shanks ... C. H. B.

Johnstone (Y. M. C. A.) ... C. H. B.

Harley (Nanaimo) ... L. H. B.

Blundell (Nanaimo) ... R. F. P.

Grainger (Ladysmith) ... L. R. F.

Adams (Ladysmith) ... Centre

Graham (Ladysmith) ... I. L. F.

Williams (Eq. United) ... O. L. F.

B Team.

Dunn (Eq. United) ... R. F. B.

Dunn (Eq. Upland) ... R. F. B.

Struthers (Y. M. C. A.) ... I. F. B.

Farmer (Nanaimo) ... R. H. B.

McKinley (Ladysmith) ... C. H. B.

Thackeray (Y. M. C. A.) ... L. H. B.

Johnnie (Nanaimo) ... I. R. F.

Cruikshanks (Nanaimo) ... Centre

Thomas (Eq. United) ... I. L. F.

Peters (Nanaimo) ... O. L. F.

BASKETBALL
TO-NIGHT'S GAMES:

Basketball enthusiasts should attend in large numbers the important senior games booked for the drill hall this evening. There are two games to be played, both in the senior league, which means that four of the five teams will be seen in competitive play, and a good chance for comparison will be given. Most of the interest aroused attaches to the Y. M. C. A.-J. B. A. game, which is a promised fight for first place. The Y. M. C. A. seniors have had two practices during the week in preparation, but on the other side it is understood that some consistent practice has been had every night in the Boys' Hall. Certainly a good game will be the result, and perhaps one of the keenest struggles in this city's basketball history. Instructor Finlay is confident his boys are in winning shape, and while he admits the difficulties, he has not lost any sleep over the outcome. Manager Donaldson is anxious to win, and if consistent and thorough training and practice can accomplish his object he is leaving no stone unturned.

The other senior game between the Fifth Regiment and the Firemen will be played first, and should prove a good one. The soldiers have taken to heart the lesson given to the Boys by the Firemen, and are not going to take any chances. V. Stewart has been busy with his team, and the forecast



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GREAT WHITE SALE!!

OUR WHITEWEAR SALE is undoubtedly the SALE OF THE SEASON, for by holding it at this date we have been able to include the matchless creations which are usually displayed for the first time in London, Paris and New York during the month of May. In doing this we give the Ladies of Victoria, and visitors to our city, a double advantage; for not only is every item of our bewitching Whitewear absolutely the Very Latest in the world of fashion, but in addition they are sold at CAMPBELL'S SALE PRICES, which means several thousand dollars saved to the ladies of Victoria. We have also included a splendid consignment of SAMPLES from the foremost London (England) Whitewear house, every garment of which is a distinct and exclusive creation.

SMART SKIRTS

Our reputation for selling the most durable and fashionable WHITE SKIRTS in Western Canada is such that we cannot afford to place on sale anything but the finest materials and workmanship. Out of the large quantity of this season's seductive productions. We give particulars of four lines, being the finest value ever displayed in Victoria.

WHITE SKIRTS, in fine cambric, with seventeen-inch flounce, handsome cluster of tucks; regular price, \$1.00; SALE PRICE 75c

WHITE SKIRTS in fine cambric with deep flounce, six rows of tucks edged with embroidery; regular price, \$1.25; SALE PRICE 1.00

WHITE SKIRTS in very fine cambric, eighteen-inch flounce; two rows of Torchon lace insertion; flounces are edged with Torchon lace; regular price, \$1.50; SALE PRICE 1.35

WHITE SKIRTS in most excellent cambric, seventeen-inch lawn flounce, with embroidered frills; regular price, \$1.50; SALE PRICE 1.25

CORSET COVERS

TIGHT-FITTING CORSET COVERS, excellent material; round necks tastefully trimmed with embroidery and lace; regular price, 35c; SALE PRICE 25c

DOROTHY CORSET COVERS, made of fine cambric, trimmed with machine-Torchon-lace, nicely run with ribbon; regular price, 40c; SALE PRICE 30c

FRENCH SHAPED CORSET COVERS, in every good materials, trimmed with Torchon lace in new styles; regular price, 45c; SALE PRICE 30c

FRENCH SHAPED CORSET COVERS, in fine cotton trimmed with embroidery and Torchon lace, in a great variety of designs; regular price, 50c; SALE PRICE 35c

FRENCH CORSET COVERS, in fine cambric with square-cut yokes daintily trimmed with embroidery and lace; with pretty row of heading and ribbon; regular price, 65c; SALE PRICE 50c

NAINSOOK CORSET COVERS, with fitted backs and full fronts, two rows of real Torchon insertion, both neck and sleeve edged with lace; regular price, 90c; SALE PRICE 75c

DRAWERS

LADIES' DRAWERS, in fine muslin, deep flounce, with two narrow hemstitched tucks; regular price, 35c; SALE PRICE 25c

LADIES' DRAWERS, in fine cambric, with deep lawn flounce trimmed with row of Valenciennes lace insertion; also with lace edge; regular price, 75c; SALE PRICE 50c

LADIES' DRAWERS, in excellent muslin, with umbrella flounce; pretty cluster of tucks, edged with Torchon lace; regular price, 75c; SALE PRICE 60c

LADIES' DRAWERS, in fine cambric, very deep flounce, with clusters of fine tucks; dainty embroidered edge; regular price, 75c; SALE PRICE 60c

LADIES' DRAWERS, in fine nainsook, stylish umbrella flounce, two hemstitched tucks, Normandy lace edges; regular price, 75c; SALE PRICE 60c

LADIES' DRAWERS, in very fine cambric, with deep lawn flounce, row of heavy Torchon lace insertion and Torchon lace edge; regular price, 90c; SALE PRICE 75c

DAINTY NIGHTROBES

No White Wear Sale would be complete without a very choice selection of BEAUTIFUL NIGHT ROBES, especially in Victoria, where the ladies demand elegance as well as comfort. During this sale we shall be able to satisfy the most exacting, as we are offering four lines which are matchless in value, beauty of material and wealth of garniture.

NIGHT ROBES of fine muslin with square-cut yokes, clustered tucks; necks and sleeves very prettily edged with hemstitched ruffles; regular price, \$1.00; SALE PRICE 75c

NIGHT ROBES of excellent quality muslin with square yokes of lawn, hemstitched tucks; necks and sleeves tastefully edged with embroidery; regular price, \$1.00; SALE PRICE 75c

NIGHT ROBES, with V shaped yokes, trimmed with clusters of narrow tucks, with embroidery insertions and embroidery edges; regular price, \$1.25; SALE PRICE \$1.00

DOROTHY NIGHT GOWNS, in finest cambric, with Valenciennes yokes drawn with ribbon; elbow sleeves edged with lace; regular price, \$1.50; SALE PRICE \$1.35

MAGNIFICENT AND EXCLUSIVE SAMPLE CREATIONS

This is a rare opportunity. Never before have we been able to include in our White Wear Sale such a large, varied and magnificent consignment of exclusive creations in most beautiful and fascinating White Wear for ladies and children, together with a charming assortment of ladies' dressing sacques and dressing-gowns in silk, lawn and challis cloth. As there are no two alike, every garment being distinct in style and design, it would be impossible to adequately describe them without taking up a very large amount of space, hence we give the range of sale prices only, with the explanation that even the low-priced garments are delightful specimens, handsomely garnished; the higher priced garments are masses of billowy lace, interwoven with dainty ribbons. The whole of these exquisite goods on sale Monday and following days.

LADIES' CORSET COVERS, no two alike; SALE PRICES range from 25c to \$5.00

LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS, no two alike; SALE PRICES range from 75c to \$15.00

LADIES' NIGHT ROBES, no two alike; SALE PRICES range from 75c to \$8.00

LADIES' DRAWERS, exclusive designs; SALE PRICES range from 25c to \$5.00

LADIES' DRESSING SACQUES AND DRESSING-GOWNS, in silk, lawn and challis cloth, elaborately trimmed with lace and ribbons.

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CHILDREN'S DRESSES in lawn, chambray and muslin, beautifully trimmed; SALE PRICES range from 50c to \$7.00

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS; SALE PRICES range from 15c to \$1.00

CHILDREN'S NIGHT GOWNS; SALE PRICES range from 75c to \$1.50

SEE OUR BEWITCHING BLOUSES—Regular lines and exquisite sample lines all included in our White Wear Sale at reduced prices. For full particulars see the goods and future publicity.

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JOHN MORLEY

Speaks of India

Says Time Has Not Yet Arrived for Imperial Douma.

London, Jan. 31.—John Morley, secretary of state for India, replied in the House of Commons to-day to criticisms of the India government. He said the great mass of perplexing problems in India must be regarded as a common sense plane, and that it was not common sense to talk of "imperial doumas." The government was ready, when occasion offered, to consider the inclusion of natives of India in the vice-regal council.

The debate arose on an amendment to the address in reply to the speech

from the throne, proposed by Mr. Rutherford, who declared that the present state of affairs in India demanded the serious attention of the government, that the present proposals were inadequate to allay the existing and growing dissension, and that measures to instruct the people of India in the conduct of their own affairs were necessary.

WRECKED OFF MAINE

Deserted Schooner Perry C. of Nova Scotia Found in Pieces.

Southwest Harbor, Me., Jan. 31.—A three-masted schooner, hitherto unidentified, wrecked on Little Duck Island last night, is the Perry C. of Parrsboro, N. S., bound from New York to her home port. The crew are missing, but it is thought they were rescued by a coal steamer. The schooner is going to pieces.

Deaths from hunger and destitution in the United Kingdom average more than 500 every year.

DISPENSED WITH HIS SERVICES

Winnipeg Council Terminates Agreement With Cecil B. Smith.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—The following recommendation to the council was passed by the board of control this morning:

That in accordance with the terms of the agreement between the city of Winnipeg and Cecil B. Smith, dated October 8, 1906, and is hereby terminated, and that the said Cecil B. Smith be paid \$2,000, being six months' salary in lieu of the notice of termination of said relationship.

The vote on the motion was unanimous. This recommendation is the result of a personal disagreement between Mayor Ashdown and Cecil B. Smith, the engineer engaged by the city to begin the construction of the municipal power plant at a cost of three to four million.

The mayor said he had nothing to say about the action of the board. One councillor gave "incoherencies" as the reason.

In 1906 the salaries of British judges amounted to \$774,000.

ONE SEQUEL TO

JEWEL MYSTERY

Sir Arthur Vicars Custodian of Dublin Castle Regalia, is Dismissed.

London, Jan. 31.—The report of the commission which has been investigating the disappearance last summer from Dublin Castle of jewels valued at \$250,000 belonging to the regalia of the Order of St. Patrick, was presented to parliament to-day. It finds that the safe from which the jewels were taken must have been opened by a key and concluded with the words: "We cannot acquit Sir Arthur Vicars of want of proper care in his custody of the keys to the safe."

Sir Arthur is Ulster King of Arms.

and he was custodian of the jewels.

His Place Filled.

Dublin, Jan. 31.—The Gazette to-day announces the appointment of Captain Neville Wilkins to succeed Sir Arthur Edward Vicars as Ulster King of Arms. Sir Arthur has issued an appeal to all Irishmen to support his demand for a public inquiry into all of the circumstances attending the loss of the regalia jewels.

MISSING GIRL

Believed to Have Wandered Away

With Brain Fever From Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—Considerable mystery surrounds the sudden disappearance of Lillian Murray, who came from St. John, N. B., last year. A letter dated Jan. 13th, written to friends in St. John, stated that she had just arrived in Winnipeg from Starbuck, Man. A little later friends received a letter from Mrs. M. Wilson stating that Miss Murray was suffering from brain fever.

RUSSIAN "AGGRESSION."

Rumor That Railway Is Being Built in Norwegian Territory.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—The report brought into Stockholm by a mining engineer that large bodies of Russian troops were engaged in building a railroad in Norwegian territory, close to the Russian frontier, was called to the attention of the foreign office to-day.

It categorically denied, and an official of the foreign office declared that no railroad construction in this region was in progress.

COAL CREEK STRIKE

Men Go Back to Work—Differences to Be Settled by Arbitration.

Pennie, Jan. 31.—The strike of the miners of Coal Creek was settled to-night, the differences to be finally settled by arbitration on February 10th. The men will return to work to-morrow.

Max Darezki, the boy pianist, has insured his hands for \$25,000, at a premium of \$1,000 a year.

DESCENDED FROM

OLIVER CROMWELL

Aged Philanthropist Named Edward Cromwell Dies in Denver.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 31.—Edward Cromwell, aged 87 years, died last night at the house of his daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Sampson, in this city. Mr. Cromwell's long life was largely devoted to philanthropic work. He was born in New York City, was a member of one of the oldest American families and was the oldest direct descendant of Oliver Cromwell.

During the last century fifty-two volcanic islands rose out of the sea. Nineteen of these have since disappeared, and ten are now inhabited.

LOOK INSIDE YOUR WATCH

JUST FOR A MOMENT glance at the balance wheel. If in good condition this wheel is making 18,000 vibrations an hour. If its movement is sluggish there's something wrong. It will move 3,558 miles in a year and requires less than one-tenth of a drop of oil to make the run, but it needs that little oil badly. The least increase of friction on the bearings alters the motion.

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VICTORIA VS. VANCOUVER
TWO GAMES
MONDAY & TUESDAY

8:45 p.m.
ASSEMBLY RINK
Admission 10c. Skates 25c

OVER THE TEA TABLE

The wedding of Miss Mabel Tatton, daughter of Hon. R. G. Tatton, and Mr. Fitzalan Cornwall this week was an event of great social importance. The account of the wedding appeared in the Times on the day of the event. The bride's ornaments were a pearl brooch, the gift of the groom, and a necklace of pearls presented by her father. After the ceremony the bride was presented by Canon Beandans with the prayer book from which the service was read. On the flyleaf was a beautifully illuminated inscription above which is the Cornwall coat of arms.

The following is a list of presents received by the bride:

Hon. C. F. Cornwall, pearl necklace;

Mrs. Cornwall, silver backed brush,

comb and looking glass, and sewing machine; grandmother, Ireland, silver teapot; Mr. and Mrs. Tonis, cut glass decanters; Miss Hamersley, Vancouver, picture; the Miss Gordon, Vancouver, picture; Capt. and Mrs. Elliston, silver candlesticks; Lady Crease, bonbon dish; Miss Fay, Vancouver, silver teaspoons; T. Cornwall, cut glass bowl; C. Cornwall, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Rae, Toronto, cheque; Miss Leachay, cheque; Miss Newton, Vancouver, coat hangers; Mrs. Phair, Liverpool, gold nugget; Miss Phipps, table centre; Misses Gardiner, Montreal, china dish; Mrs. and Miss Mackay, Vancouver, oak and silver salad bowl; Mrs. H. Walker, Vancouver, Rhine stone frame; Mr. and Mrs. Rayson, Alberni, marmalade jar; Mrs. and Miss Gillespie, bread board and knife; Miss Abbott, Philadelphia, Liberty scarf; the Misses Cornwall, England, silver candlesticks; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Abbot, Vancouver, silver sauce boat; Mr. and Mrs. Thynne, Vancouver, pierced silver salt cellars and mustard pot; Miss Tatton, Ireland, Irish linen handkerchiefs; Miss I. Cambie, Vancouver, tea cosy; Miss N. Cambie, Vancouver, teacloth; Mrs. Pearse, silver frame; Miss Foster, silver pepper pot; Canon Beandans, silver teapot; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crease, frame; Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Australia, silver mustard pot; J. W. Cambia, Vancouver, silver butter knife; an old friend, silver photo frame; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oliver, silver hot water entree dish; Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, Vancouver, Bohemian glass bon bon dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Williams, Vancouver, silver fern dish; Mr. and Mrs. Russel, Colorado, coffee cups and saucers; Col. and Mrs. Jones, silver entree dish; the Misses Charleton, Vancouver, brass inkstand; Mr. and the Misses Tilton, brass casketstand; Miss Dupont and Miss N. Dupont, Bohemian glass bon bon dish; Miss A. Newton, water color painting; Miss Z. Crease, water color painting; Linda Crease, silver-mounted vase; Mr. and Mrs. Scholefield, cut glass and silver butter dish; Mr. Gamble, silver candlesticks; Mr. Vowel, silver salt cellars and pepper pots; Mrs. Williams, Vancouver, cut glass bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Mackendall, Vancouver, silver egg cups; Mrs. Cambie, Vancouver, silver entree dish; Mrs. Mohun, vase; Mrs. Horne, Vancouver, cushion cover; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Grahame, silver pudding dish; Mrs. Price, Ireland, handkerchief case; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fletcher, clock; Mr. and Mrs. E. H.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troup, of Seattle, are over for a visit, and while here are making their headquarters at "Rosebank," the picturesque house of Mrs. Harry Helmcken, on Esquimalt harbor. They have their motor with them, and in consequence can run into town regardless of rough seas in the harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fall, of Duncan, are in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Wasson, who have been staying at Government House, have moved into their house on Fort street, the one Dr. Holden used to live in. Dr. Wasson is going to practice here, and has his office in the house.

Miss Margaret Grahame, who has been in England for some months, is expected home in about a couple of weeks' time now.

Miss H. F. M. Jones, of Westholme, visited friends here for a few days recently, leaving for home on Monday.

Mrs. Robie Dunsmuir entertained a few friends at luncheon on Friday afternoon at her home on the Esquimalt road.

The most interesting social event arranged for next week is the wedding in which Mr. Warner and Miss Gladys Green are the principals. The reception afterwards is at the Driard, and there is sure to be a large attendance.

Senator and Mrs. Macdonald and Miss Tiny Macdonald left for Ottawa during the week.

Mrs. E. O. S. Scholefield is visiting friends on the Mainland.

Mrs. Bowser, the wife of the attorney-general, came down from Vancouver early in the week and is staying at the Empress.

W. J. H. Holmes returned to Kaslo on Thursday; his wife and son went the week before.

Already people are beginning to look forward to the fancy dress ball to be held later in the month. I have heard of many pretty costumes that are in preparation, and what with weddings and the ball those girls who do a great deal of their own sewing are having a pretty busy time, but Lent is coming and then we will have a chance to catch up. The fact that it will be held in the new hotel lends an additional interest.

During the week, Mrs. Ker was the hostess at a bridge party, and also at a five hundred party, both of which were most enjoyable. The tea table decorations were freesias, which just now are blooming very prettily. Mrs. Ker received wearing a dainty mauve muslin, and was assisted by Mrs. Gore, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Miss Blackwood and Mrs. Troup. Amongst the guests were Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Genge, Mrs. B. Wilson, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Monteith, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Stuart, Robertson, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Blacklock, Mrs. Goulding, Wilson, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Roderick, Finlayson, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. Hebron Gillespie, Mrs. Cleland, Mrs. R. Robertson, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Macmillan, Miss Bolton, Miss Williams and Miss Pooley.

Mrs. Percy Roberts, of Kuper Island, is the guest of Mrs. Gaudin, Craigflower road.

Clem Cornwall, of Vancouver, came down for his brother's wedding on Wednesday, and while here stayed with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Cornwall.

Miss Norah Bell, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pemberton, has returned to Vancouver.

Miss Cambie, of Vancouver, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tatton.

Judge and Mrs. Young, who have been spending a couple of months here, guests at the Balmoral, expect to leave

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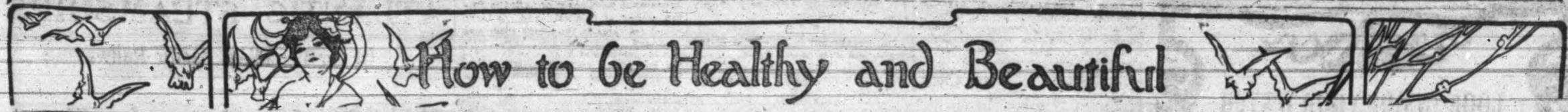
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Pretty Arms and Shoulders through Pulley Exercises



HOW to acquire pretty arms and shoulders is a problem with many women.

It can be easily done. There is no possible doubt about that.

Few women accomplish it, though, for the reason that the work is hard and the achievement slow.

It is entirely a matter of exercise—not a mere swinging of the arm and neck muscles, but a good hard pulling on the cords and muscles situated in this part of the body.

It is through the efforts that individuals are called upon to make that the change comes, for the pulling of the muscles works off superfluous flesh and strengthens muscles so that they stay in place instead of being flabby.

Any woman who is not willing to work to the point of fatigue for this might better save herself from beginning.

There are no better exercises for developing the beauty of the arm and shoulder than the pulley exercises.

BEGIN GRADUALLY

The woman who is striving to improve her arms and shoulders should begin by exercising only ten minutes at a time, night and morning, and as she becomes accustomed to the work the time may be increased gradually to half an hour.

Begin by taking a little chest work in the morning. Take a few good long breaths before an open window. Then, with the pulleys adjusted so that the handles swing from the upper screw hook, take a position with the back to the front.

Clasping the handles, place the hands upon the chest, elbows out at the sides at shoulder level.

This mere position raises the chest walls and leads to involuntary deep breathing.

Now spread the arms wide until they

Easy and Effective Exercise for Children.

extend straight out at the sides. Return to the chest.

Work slowly, lifting the chest as high as possible and stretching the arms as wide as they will reach. The farther one stands from the wall the more force it will take to stretch the arms.

Another splendid developing exercise is to throw the arms behind and downward to their full length, grasping the handles with the back of the hands up.

Now swing the arms upward and forward until they are extended to the shoulder level in front. Slowly return to first position.

It soon goes without saying that the waist must be perfectly bent when practicing these exercises.

See that the muscles work with suppleness and not with rigidity.

Practice complete relaxation before exercising to obtain this suppleness.

Some head movements may be made to connect directly with the back and shoulder blades.

Put the chin down until it touches the

chest and then circle the head all the way around, keeping it so bent that one "feels the pull on the cords in the back."

To vary and rest the muscles this exercise may be done first, always holding down, then alternating at each side, finally ending with circles.

If these movements are regularly practiced for six weeks, the figure will be improved greatly.

The chest will deepen and broaden,

the shoulders acquire grace of outline and the carriage be better.

Uplifting thoughts, high ambitions and mental control all assist in giving a woman a good form and a fine, upright carriage.

Depression, anxiety, worry, envy, irritability and lack of self-confidence will make any woman trudge along with a weebegone attitude.

The reason is that the mental unrest has a powerful effect in disturbing the functions of the body and in lowering the vital forces.

The strength that might have been used for a fine, nerve-bracing walk, or in doing good work, has been wasted on absurd fretting.

And what good does it all do?

The whining, worrying habit is something that can be overcome easily. Everybody hates a whiner or a worrier.

Let the woman afflicted with the habit remember that, and reform.

Let her remember, too, that she isn't the only one who has reasons to be downhearted, to despair and howl dis-

mally at the crazy methods of fate.

Every heart is packed full of disappointments and big and little griefs, but that's no reasonable reason why one should be downhearted.

The woman who toddles along with the funeral countenance might as justly scatter disease germs as microbes of discontent.

Many a woman who has started a day happily met some down-in-the-mouth complainer, and has been thrown in the

depths herself.

It isn't fair to steal another's spirits.

What right has any one to make themselves and everybody else miserable?

What's the use of living if one is a ter-shredder?

Some individuals fancy that they should index and advertise their griefs for the annoyance of every one they meet, talking to an acquaintance as if they were consulting a physician.

These are same ideas, which must be remembered by all seekers for beauty, whether of the arm, shoulder or shape of the nose.

Without contentment and consideration for the rights of others, beauty doesn't count for much.

MOLE SUPERSTITION

A MOLE on the chin signifies great wealth; under the arm, wealth and honor as well.

A mole on the ankle indicates courage; on the left temple, a mole signifies that you will find friends among great people, but if—on the right, signifies great distress in life.

A mole on the neck promises wealth.

If a mole is on the nose, you will be a great traveler; on the throat signifies great fame.

TIMELY ADVICE TO CORRESPONDENTS BY MRS. HENRY SYMES

OWING to the great amount of small received and the limited amount of space given this department, it is absolutely impossible to answer the letters sent to this department in the Sunday issue following the receipt of the letter. The letters must be answered in their turn, and this oftentimes requires three or four weeks' time before the answer can appear on the page.

All correspondents who desire an immediate answer must inclose a self-addressed envelope for a personal reply. This rule of the department must be complied with in regard to personal letters.

Tender Feet

A. R.—If the feet are tender, they should be bathed every morning with tepid water and good soap. Ordinary laundry soap is excellent. A small brush should be used to the soles of the feet.

Rinse and rub well with a coarse towel. The bath and rubbing open the pores and create circulation if the feet burn or ache from standing, and the warm bath does not give relief. Use them with the following ointment: Oxide of zinc, one ounce; camphor, carbolic acid, five grains. Mix well, rub in the feet and wipe off. Or any ordinary carbolic ointment from the drug-store.

Wear a comfortable broad shoe with low heels and avoid leathers that burn.

The soles of the feet are extremely sensitive, so never place the naked foot on a bare floor, as this is dangerous.

Fleece-lined slippers, canton flannel lined in summer, should be by the bed-side for instant use, but they should not be worn when dressed, as they are too heating.

Soap for the Hands

D. R.—It is best to use the best soap. When you dry the hands use a soft towel. A harsh towel should never be used.

At night after washing the hands put some good skin food on them. It is not necessary to wear gloves at night, but if you desire to do so, take an old pair of white gloves and cut away the palms and finger tips for ventilation.

Always shake the hair while drying. It is not harmful to sleep in them.

Cold Baths

INVALID.—A woman of your weak vitality cannot endure a cold bath.

Try a tepid bath instead. Drink milk or cream and take at least three raw eggs a day either dressed in milk or boiled with pepper and salt.

To Reduce the Flesh

D. C.—The pomade you inquire about should simply be rubbed into the fleshy parts and then left on all night. The length of time it takes to produce results will depend on the person using it. It is often recommended that the body be inclined, the head lower than the feet.

The clothing should be loosened and cold water sprinkled with a dash on the face. Put some aromatic spirits of ammonia on the skin, rub it well, and then wad a piece of soft kid, and every one should have two pairs to change every day. They are apt to be damp from perspiration, creating a cold-and-bad circulation.

Changing the shoes daily also prevents blisters. The slippers without heels which you buy in stores should not be worn habitually, as they will spoil the arch of the foot.

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Sometimes there is no manner of hair that gives as neat and trim an appearance as the marcel, which is usually held in place with an invisible net.

Yes, false puffs are still worn, but not in excess. Too many of them always advertise the fact that they came from the hair factory.

To Give Luster to the Hair

D. R.—The juice of half a large lemon may be added to the water in which the hair is rinsed. It will give the hair a silk luster and take out the last trace of soap suds, and will remove dandruff which makes the hair so unmanageable after the usual shampoo. Much harm is done by carelessly drying off of hair.

Often it is exposed to great heat, which takes the life from it. If you dry by any sort of stove or heater, be sure to remain at a respectful distance. Do not wipe the hair dry with towels, they leave fine lint which cannot be brushed out and which gives the hair a grayish cast.

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THE MAN THEY COULD NOT HANG

John Lee Tells His Personal Story of the Heart-Rending Scene on the Scaffold—Executioner Moved to Tears—Terrible Fiasco Foretold In Dream.

John Lee, sentenced to death twenty-three years ago for the murder of Miss Keyse at Babacombe, gives in Lloyd's Weekly News an authentic account of the terrible scenes which accompanied the attempt, thrice repeated, to carry his sentence into execution.

Since that morning Lee's lips have been sealed by prison routine, but his memory of every detail of that terrible ordeal is undimmed, and his emotions reproduce themselves with vivid realism that time has not abated.

To many men it is given to face the prospect of death, sudden and violent, but to stand three times in the presence of destruction, as inevitable and irresistible as the mind of man can devise—is an experience which Lee, alone of living men, is able to describe.

(Continued from last Tuesday.)

VII.

Recollections of My Trial.

When the curtain fell at the end of the first part of my history I told how I had just been arrested for the murder of my dear mistress, Miss Keyse.

I now draw aside the curtain again in order that you may follow the second part of the drama. It seems to me as I think of my own strange story that I have been all my life in the grip of Fate. For good or ill; for some purpose unknown, to me I have been given a tragic part to play in the drama of life. Perhaps some day when the piece is over and the curtain down for ever I shall see the meaning and purpose of it all.

The two scenes which I shall describe to you this week are my trial and my attempted execution. But first there are certain things I must say in order to put myself right with my fellow men: in order to ensure myself that share of justice which is the common heritage of us all. Two charges are being made against me: First, that I intend to question the verdict of the jury. Second, that I make a direct claim to Divine intervention on my behalf when I stood on the scaffold in 1885.

There seem to be certain people in this world who derive pleasure from oppressing the outcast. There is no suffering possible to the human heart but they multiply it by all sorts of unworthy means. There will perhaps come to these people a moment when they too will stand on the brink of destruction. In that time they will remember how they pursued an unhappy man who has suffered during 23 years agony-unattainable. May they obtain more mercy than they have shown me. May they at least be finally forgiven.

I do not question the verdict of the jury. On the evidence that was placed before them they could have come to no other conclusion than that I was guilty. Whatever I may think about some of the witnesses, I do not complain about my trial. His Majesty's judges are beyond suspicion. No jury would wickedly send a man to his death. What I do complain about is that even before I was tried, and even whilst I was being tried, the malice that was shown by certain writers and other individuals was disgraceful. To all these people I again say: May more mercy be shown to you than you showed to me.

As for my wonderful escape from death, for they tried three times to execute me and failed, I have only one thing to say. If it be true that the Divine will is manifest in everything that happens; if it be true that not even a leaf can fall or a sparrow perish without God's knowledge, then I say that Heaven and Heaven alone, spared me on that terrible morning. God does not always send an angel with a flaming sword. The planks of the scaffold may have swollen with rain. The carpenter may have bungled his task. My deliverance could have been effected that way just as well as any other through that carpenter, through that executioner.

I do not propose to say very much about my trial or about the events which immediately preceded it. They interested me but little. I knew that I was innocent. Besides, I was just a rough country lad of 20. What did I know about trials? What do I know about them now?

A trial is a thing so bewildering that it seems to be nothing but one long jumble of words till suddenly the jury says "Guilty!" and the judge passes sentence. I often think that the law ought to recognize this. But unfortunately the law only knows crime and its punishment. It takes no count of the man.

Let me put you in the dock for a moment just as I was put in the dock. You are wearied and worn after many weeks of confinement, of hurrying to and fro between police stations, jails, police courts, and coroner's inquests. You look tired, pale, and thin. "Ah!" says the law. "Your guilty conscience is wearing you out!" You tremble with nervous excitement. You are full of suspense. You hand shake. Your voice quivers as you speak. "Aha!" says the public, watching your every move. "Wretch! you are afraid! Your or me is overwhelming you!" But if by some wonderful chance you are able to preserve your fortitude; if the knowledge that you are innocent comes to your rescue and braces you up; if you bear no emotion; if you smile—what then? "Wretch! wretch!" is the cry. "Only the author of so diabolical a murder as this could show such wonderful calm and indifference!"

This is what happened in my case. Since my release I have turned up many of the accounts of my trial; and they all note my unruffled bearing. In some cases the accounts of my conduct are exaggerated.

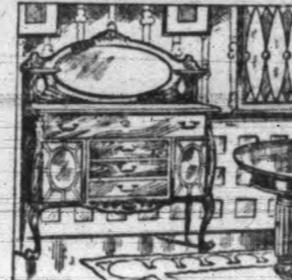
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Among the Churches

Presbyterian.

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening in the school-room of the church. The meeting was most successful and the reports from every department were of a very encouraging nature. After the devotional exercises Geo. McCandless was appointed secretary of the meeting and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The report of the session showed that fifty-four new members had been added to the church and that the attendance of the regular Sunday services was increasing. Nearly \$200 had been raised for missions.

The Sunday school report proved that institution to be in a very healthy state having a membership of over 200, with an average collection each Sunday of nearly \$4.

The Ladies' Aid reported that they had renovated and papered the church, donated \$50 to the Y. M. C. A., and had still a balance in hand of \$50.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society was doing good work and taking an interest in the great cause of missions. Their donation last year to this cause amounted to \$19.

The choir had a magnificent report to make. All their concerts had been an unqualified success; they had been unable to pay all their own expenses for music, etc., and had also given a donation of \$50 to the funds of the church, and had a good balance in hand for this year's work.

The Club report showed that there were 72 members in good standing, and that the meetings were sustained with considerable enthusiasm and interest.

The manager's report was an excellent one. The treasurer's statement showed that \$3,510 had been received from all sources during the year, a considerable increase over the previous year. A large number were subscribing regularly to the church funds by means of the weekly offering envelopes and in every way the outlook was bright for the future.

The following were elected to a place on the management board for the ensuing year: A. McFadyen, Dr. S. Martin, W. Jameson, R. Van Munster, W. Walker and E. W. Sexsmith. These with the following who are the present members: J. Murie, J. J. Gillies, D. A. Fraser, Capt. I. Gould, J. T. McDonald, and Alec. Wilson, constitute the board of Victoria West church meets on Monday night.

The annual missionary meeting in connection with the Chinese Methodist mission on Fisgard street will be held on Monday night, Rev. Jas. Turner, superintendent of Chinese mission work, is unable to be present and he asked Rev. S. J. Thompson, chairman of the Victoria district, to preside at the meeting and deliver an address.

The officers and teachers of the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school have invited the parents of the scholars to supper to be given next Tuesday evening. This is the annual "good time" which the workers at Spring Ridge have together and they expect the social enjoyment to aid them in the more serious work they have in hand.

Reformed Episcopal.

Last Monday the Young People's Association of the Church of Our Lord held a very interesting and unique exhibition of curios. These had been loaned by various friends in the city and were gathered from all parts of the world. In many cases the friends who had loaned the curios were present to explain to the interested spectators the history of the articles shown. This added greatly to the success of the meeting and the exhibition proved a source of delight and instruction to all who attended.

The Rev. T. W. Gladstone gave an instructive talk last Thursday evening upon "The World, the Christian's Enemy as Seen by John." Next Thursday the subject is to be "The Flesh, the Christian's Enemy as Seen by Paul," and the following week, "The Devil, the Christian's Enemy as Seen by Peter." These addresses are critical studies from the Epistles and are calculated to arouse interest on the part of those who attend the paper meeting.

Church of England.

The Rev. R. Connell, who is to take charge of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, during the absence of the vicar, Rev. C. E. Cooper, will officiate for the first time to-morrow. Bishop Perrin will be present at the holy communion at 8 a. m. and Mr. Connell will conduct the rest of the services for the day.

Baptists.

A very pleasant "at-home" was held last Tuesday evening by the Baracca class of the Central Baptist church. The event took place at the home of A. B. McNeill on Gladwell street and the evening was spent in music and games. The social gathering is one of the features of Baracca class work and does much towards removing the stiffness that is too often evident among Bible classes.

The congregation of Calvary Baptist church met on Thursday evening to consider the letter of Pastor Tapscott, in which he tendered his resignation to the church. The whole situation was thoroughly discussed in all its bearings and finally a resolution was passed asking Mr. Tapscott to reconsider his determination to resign. The matter thus stands for the time being until Mr. Tapscott is again heard from.

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General.

The monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. board room on Monday at 8 p. m. The principal item in the programme will be a discussion led by Rev. G. W. Dean, on "What the Pulpit Can Do to Meet Present Day Issues."

The Rev. H. A. Carson, recently elected president of the association, will preside, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of members.

The visit of Miss Ada L. A. Murcutt, which has been frequently noted in the columns of this paper, is attracting much attention in church circles. Miss Murcutt has travelled widely and is a very entertaining speaker. Her programme is a varied one and she should not fail to attract large audiences each night. The opening meeting will be held in the New Grand theatre on Sunday night after the regular services and the topic of her address will be "National Righteousness." It is not often that a lady speaker is heard with the same ease that audiences listen to Miss Murcutt. Her enunciation is clear and distinct and she will be heard in the largest hall. The meetings during the week will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on Yates street, and are under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

The Epworth League of the Metropolitan church held a very pleasant and profitable social evening last Monday when W. T. Ritchie was present with his lantern and showed many excellent views of famous scenes the world over. The pictures shown were varied in character but each one was of world interest. Next Monday's meeting is the monthly consecration one, and the president, Mr. McGregor, is expecting a very large number of members to be present and take part in the meeting.

Another of the half-yearly milestones in the history of Metropolitan church will be passed this month when the usual gathering for the church debt is made. The congregation of Metropolitan church meet their financial obligations with unanimity and when the envelopes appear in the pews asking for the usual contribution to the debt the amount is soon subscribed.

The Young People's Society of Centennial church hold their usual monthly consecration meeting on Monday and it is hoped that every member will be present.

Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor of Centennial church, will preach in the Vic-

AWAKENING TO RESPONSIBILITY

THE PAN-ANGLICAN CONGRESS AND MISSIONS

An Important Feature of the Approaching Church Gathering in London.

The men's mass meeting to-morrow afternoon will be addressed by the Rev. H. S. Magee, who is now visiting the city in connection with the Methodist churches. Mr. Magee will have a stirring message for men, having made a specialty of temperance and moral reform movements which particularly affect men.

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Y. M. C. A. WORKERS WILL VISIT CITY

Efforts Are Being Made in the Direction of Building Quarters.

The officers of the association are expecting great things from the visit of Secretary Budge of Montreal, and International Secretary Sayer. These men are to be in the city on February 9, 10, 11. During their stay here the opportunity will be taken to have conferences with the business men of the city regarding the plans for the new building, which the association hopes to own in the very near future.

Mr. Budge was deemed the best man

on the American continent to send to

Australia when some one was needed

to put the Y. M. C. A. work on that

continent in good shape. For two

years he worked among the young men

of Australia and helped to establish

many new branches of the association.

The home coming of President McCurdy and the visit of these two experts in association work is thought to be an opportune time to take active steps in the canvass for the building fund. No city has greater need of a building than shall be worthy of the work attempted on behalf of young men by the Y. M. C. A. at Victoria. The capital city should have a building in keeping with the other public buildings of the city.

Messrs. Budge and Sayer commenced

their western tour with a stop at Port Arthur whence they visit in turn Brandon, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Edmonton, Revelstoke, Vancouver and Victoria.

The ladies' auxiliary have been very busy preparing for the furnishing of the new building. Part of their plan was a membership contest, in which two sides tried hard to get the most new members. The losing side provided an excellent oyster supper recently at the home of the president, Mrs. Andrews, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all the members.

Arrangements have been made for a "St. Patrick's recital" to be given by

Mrs. Gleason on March 17th. Mrs.

Gleason is well known in this city as

a talented elocutionist and an enthusiastic supporter of every good work.

In April the auxiliary are planning to

hold a "Dominion fair" when there will

be booths representing the different provinces of the Dominion. It is hoped



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

A NIGHT-PROWLING ARISTOCRAT

The International Sunday school lesson for February 2 is "Jesus, the Saviour of the World" John III 1-21.

By William T. Ellis.

Recently a crowd of celebrated financiers held a night conference in a mansion near where these words were written. They came skulking in from various directions, singly and by twos, to keep the public from knowing of their meeting. Some who usually travel in private cars came by ordinary train; others in covered automobiles; all was secrecy and mystery.

There have been numerous night gatherings of this sort lately on the part of well-known "money kings" who are afraid of the light of publicity. Dread of the daylight of public observation has recently become a monomania with some of these.

For some of the same reasons a man of wealth and eminent public position two thousand years ago went sneaking through the byways of Jerusalem to seek, under cover of darkness, an interview of which he was ashamed. The incident branded him, and he forever stalks through history as the man who came by night. Never once is his name mentioned in the immortal record without this tag's being affixed to it; even as Judas is never mentioned without a qualifying phrase to his name. This wealthy aristocrat was a distinguished Jew, a recipient of the highest office that his nation could bestow, outside of the priesthood, and a powerful public character, by name Nicodemus.

His proud name would long since have been added to the dust of the countless forgotten local celebrities who strutted for a brief day in what they believed to be greatness, were it not for the fact that he once had an illumination that led him to seek an interview with a humble northcountry teacher named Jesus. Nicodemus thought that he was conferring great distinction upon this itinerant rabbi, little dreaming that his own name was to live only by being linked to that of Jesus. More than once those who considered themselves mighty have won fame only because of a casual relation with persons whom they have looked down upon. So conceited was Nicodemus of his own dignity and standing that he feared to imperil them by being seen in company with this Nazarene. It never occurred to his proud and self-satisfied mind that his action was an insult to Jesus, with whom he would not dare be seen talking by daylight, and that the latter would be justified in closing the door in his face.

Who Condescended?

The "manly" way would have been to spurn this haughty aristocrat's visit with scorn; but the divine way was to receive him. If the Lord stopped where men stop, there would be scant hope for any of us to reach heaven. His patience and long-suffering were sublimely exhibited in this incident. The condescension which he displayed was divine—and all the while this timid, furtive, secretive doctor of divinity, so selfishly careful of his reputation, thought that he was the one who displayed condescension!

Looking beneath the insolent action, Jesus discerned a spark of loyalty to the truth. Underneath his fearlessness and pride, Nicodemus really was a seeker after the truth. This is his claim to honor. He was in pursuit of the truth concerning this new Wonder-Worker. The instincts of the scholar, who puts truth first, impelled him upon that fateful quest. With fuller knowledge than this member of the Sanhedrin, every man to-day who is honest with his best self is bound to reckon with Jesus Christ.

He is the Inevitable and Inescapable. At every turn he confronts us. To-day it is a new fragment of one of His sayings, dug up in Egypt, which is treated to the extent of columns in the

daily press. Now it is His message, spoken by a leader of men. Now it is His spirit incarnated in social service to the lowly. Again it is His Gospel, regnant in the minds of a majority of the people, that uprises itself militantly in our own day for a purification and exaltation of our social, political and commercial life. The procession of men, of whom Nicodemus was one, who have been confronted by Christ, the question, is long and un-

A Quibbling Divine.

Admitted by a confession which he could not understand, the polished Divine began to indulge in the polite palaver of society; his devotion to truth did not save him from the conventional little fibs, any more than some people's religion to-day keeps them from reporting themselves "not at home" and similar falsehoods.

"Rabb," began Nicodemus, with many a deferential bow and smile and rubbing of hands and other signs of Pharisaic complacency. "We know that thou art a teacher come from God; for no man can do these signs that thou dost, except God be with him."

Now that was simply mucking around in conversation. If Nicodemus had believed it, he would not have gone sneaking around back alleys, cloaked in darkness, lest somebody should suspect his errand. It was but a sample of the artificiality of society, which sickens sincere souls and makes them wish that the simple, direct and truthful speech of the Friends could be universal.

By the canons of Mrs. Grundy, the reply of Jesus was rude-disconcertingly direct and embarrassingly personal. Without paying any heed to His visitor's effusive and insincere greeting, the Host plunged into the middle of the subject that really was in the guest's mind. "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born anew, he cannot see the Kingdom of God." That to a member of the Sanhedrin, who thought himself a custodian of religion! Had this unconventional stranger no respect for the proprieties, or for dignitaries?

The key to this almost brusque directness of Jesus is found in the introduction to this incident, where we read, "He needed not that any one should bear witness concerning man; for He Himself knew what was in man." Jesus is the perfect character-reader. His wisdom was greater than the knowledge of the schools. Never a hypocrite deceives Him. He discerns the secrets of the heart. Therefore His dealings with men must be on the plane of absolute frankness and knowledge.

Despite his severe jolt, Nicodemus has not learned his lesson. Like a conventional theologian, he began to quibble. How could a man be born when he was old? Surely, Nicodemus knew that he was only quibbling. But his pettifogging question gave occasion for the deep words of Jesus upon the new birth.

The Preaching for the Times.

The arrogant scholar, proud of his position, has suddenly become a helpless and bewildered pupil. His "How can these things be?" reveals him hopelessly at sea. With fine irony the Nazarene cuts deep by the query, "Art thou the teacher of Israel, and understandest not these things? Why, I've told you only the beginning of things."

He continues, in substance.

Then Jesus began what many of His disciples have left off doing: He expounded a spiritual teaching. If the pupil only knew it, this is what mankind craves. It wants a message aimed straight at the human heart, concerning the things of the spirit. The sermons for which the times cry are not polished literary essays, or polemical political preachers, or attention-seeking news bulletins; they are words of life, for the soul of man.

Without apology or equivocation, Jesus asserted that entrance into His spiritual kingdom could only be by a new birth, for which the spirit of God is responsible. "That which is born of the Spirit is spirit." A mystery? Of course; but no greater mystery.

The world has no scales in which to weigh spiritual forces.

Admittedly, results of a definite movement like this cannot be definitely tabulated. The best that can be done is to trace the broad markings of its outreach and influence. And whatever field of moral progress in the world to-day we may traverse, we find traces of the presence of this modern upspring of Christian young people. Many of the political reformers who are to the fore to-day received their training in Christian Endeavor. I was amazed at the large proportion of younger missionaries whom I met on the foreign field who attributed their presence in that place to the influence of Christian Endeavor upon them. Go over the roll of Sunday school workers, Chautauqua leaders, mission teachers, and the percentages of them who have come from the ranks of Christian Endeavor and kindred organizations is really astonishing. Find what fault we may with methods or management, the success of the movement is proved by its fruits.

Because Christian Endeavor is "For Christ and the Church" it is most effective for the world.

"For Christ through the Church" is a true interpretation of the Christian Endeavor motto.

Thou hast rewarded this hand of earnest youth. And hast sustained them till this very hour.

Enlarged their vision of eternal truth, increased their wisdom and endowed with power.

The plan which they have brought in faith to Thee,

And honored them in loving ministry!

O for more consecration, that in future days

A larger work may rise on every hand.

That millions more may learn Thy name to praise,

And Calvary's Cross illuminate every land.

That all the youth in all the world may know.

The secret of the love that stirs us not!

A cause is like a tree, that one lives longest which strikes its root deepest. Christian Endeavor continues to be an abiding power because it does not hesitate to appeal to the profoundest sentiments of the human heart. It summons youth to a full, unreserved, and active allegiance to Jesus Christ. Nor does it shrink from bringing that greatest of love and greatest of loyalties to bear upon even the slightest occasions. That life may be lived, even down to the minutest details, "for Christ" is its splendid command.

So it summons youth into the service of the Saviour, and trains him in that service. It pledges him to do "whatever he would like to have me do." With that shining purpose is it any wonder that the members of these young people's so-

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Cities have gone high and far in human ministry, in the Name which is their watchword.

Whatever it is to promise to do, it is proper to promise to do.

The religion that does not comport with wholesome, normal youthful life is not true religion. Or to express the more practical side of the proposition, the youthfulness that is not in consonance with sane and genuine religion needs to mend its ways.

The best life is the life lived for the best ends. Christian Endeavor has contributed greatly to the exaltation of the ideals of the world and of the church.

A warm, intense and sufficient motive has been imparted to the lives of myriads of drifting youth by this movement which has often been designated aptly as "The New Crusade." A vista of life's largeness and worthwhileness has been imparted to them. They have been swept into the stream of ardent spirits in pursuit of noble goals. Their vision and their pathways and their effectiveness have been greatly enhanced. They are more and more, because of Christian Endeavor.

Without deep personal love for Christ, on the part of its members, Christian Endeavor possesses the form of godliness, but denies the power thereof.

A few days ago I was talking with the young man in whose brain was born the idea of that tremendous force in present-day Christianity, the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Not only is its conception and its organization due to him, but also to an unsuspected degree, responsibility for its progress. He has never allowed his rest relation to the Laymen's Missionary Movement to become public, but this conviction he recalled our friend, that conversion to Christ was work, and frankly avowed that if it had not been for Christian Endeavor he probably would not be active in Christian work to-day. Thus the Laymen's Movement is seen to be a direct outgrowth of the earliest movement among the young people.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

Who opens the door to success must push—John Strahan.

One secret act of self-denial, one sacrifice of inclination to duty, is worth all the mere good thoughts, warm feelings, passionate prayers, in which idle people indulge.—J. H. Newman.

NEWS AND NOTES.

The Methodist Episcopal Board of Foreign Missions is asking the church for \$1,000,000 this year.

Young Men's Christian Association secretaries have been set apart exclusively for this work.

Eight times the number of students in the largest university in North America are enrolled this year in the educational classes of the Young Men's Christian Association.

It is reported that the Roman Catholic laymen of England and Germany have formed a league, the purpose of which is to demand the suppression of the "Index".

After January 1st, 1908, there will no longer be an established church in Geneva. The national church was established four hundred years ago by John Calvin.

Now the people have voted to separate church and state.

The international jury in social economy has given its highest award, the Grand Prix, to Charles Stelzle, head of the department of church and labor of the Protestant denomination.

A world congress for the branches of the Anglican church will be held in London next June. As a thanksgiving offering it is purposed to hold in St. Paul's cathedral, it is expected that there will be made not only a great missionary thank-offering in money, but also no less than five hundred prepared volunteers for missionary service.

The principal Upanshads, which form a part of the Hindu Vedas, or sacred

scriptures, were liberated in the ballroom.

FREAK BALL.

Dancing in Miniature Forest Where

Rare Birds Sing—Guests Go Fishing.

There is no end to freak meals and freak balls in America. It was thought that the last word in wonderful dances had been said when, a few days ago, at the "coming out" of Miss Mary Astor Paul, in Philadelphia, \$125,000 was spent by her fond papa. A good deal of this went in the purchase of gorgeous butterflies from all parts of the world, which were liberated in the ballroom.

But this entertainment, splendid as it was, had been completely eclipsed by another given at Philadelphia's most palatial hotel, the Belvoir. Stratford, Philip Randolph, a large land-owner and speculator, determined to make the social debut of his daughter Dorothy an event which should not be soon forgotten—and he succeeded.

The ballroom at the hotel was transformed into a beautiful representation of a woodland glade, with rustic bridges over real pools, surrounded by plants and flowers, flowing fountains and all kinds of rare fish swimming in the ponds and streams. These were angled for by the guests, but when caught were released in the water.

In a miniature forest, gorgeous birds sang sweetly, bees hummed and brilliant butterflies fluttered hither and thither. The whole scene was made to appear considerably larger than it was by an ingenious arrangement of mirrors.

Late in the evening costly favors were distributed among the dancers, who acclaimed the ball the greatest and most sensational ever given—it ought to have been, for it cost nearly \$200,000.

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IMMIGRATION BILL AMENDED

IN COMMITTEE STAGE
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Measure Now Seems Well
Adapted to Insure Disallowance by Ottawa.

The legislature yesterday afternoon introduced the Immigration Bill of the attorney-general passed committee. It was amended on motion of Hon. W. J. Bowser by striking out of the subsection whereby an exception was made in the case of "any person the terms of whose entry into Canada have been fixed, or whose exclusion from Canada has been ordered by any act of the parliament of Canada."

As was pointed out by the leader of the opposition, this leaves no question as to the bill being now repugnant to legislation at Ottawa, and court disallowance in the most flagrant manner. It is more than likely that this has been the cause of the section being struck out.

The government side, however, struck it out, and the bill has gone through committee in that shape.

John Jardine has asked for the production of all correspondence and agreements entered into with the E. & N. relative to the question of an exemption from taxation being offered the company.

Press Gallery, Jan. 31st. The House met at 2:30 o'clock.

New Bills.

Dr. Hall introduced a bill to amend the municipal clauses act, which was referred to the municipal committee.

Hon. Mr. Bowser introduced a bill to amend the municipalities incorporation act.

Correspondence on Exemption.

Mr. Jardine moved that an order of the House be granted for a return forthwith of copies of any agreement entered into between the government and the E. & N. Railway Co., in respect to exemption from taxation of the extension of the railway to Alberni, also, for copies of all correspondence between the government, or any member thereof, in respect to the same matter.

It was important, he said, that the House should know exactly what the relations were between the railway company and the government in as much as it had been intimated by the finance minister that some concession to the company had been practically agreed upon.

Hon. Mr. McBride promised to produce the correspondence. He disclaimed the idea that anything derogatory to the government would be disclosed therein, contending that the arrangement agreed upon with the company had been made for the purpose of hastening railway construction in the province, in the public interests.

Mr. Haworthwaite commented upon the objectionable features of the

balance of this appropriation during the present financial year?

3. What work has been done, and what work is it proposed to do with the balance of the appropriation?

Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows:

1. The road superintendent reported in September last that it had not been possible to get men to do the work.

2. Yes.

No report has yet been received as to what work was done, but it consists mainly of ditching.

Mr. Oliver asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. Why has the full amount authorized not been expended upon the filling of the canyon on the Brown road?

2. Is it the intention to expend the balance of the appropriation during the present fiscal year?

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Committed Bill.

The bill to amend the supreme court act was committed, with W. F. McKay in the chair. Progress was reported.

Immigration Bill.

The immigration bill was taken up in committee, with Price Ellison in the chair.

The attorney-general moved to strike out sub-section F of section three providing an exemption from the personal disposition of the company toward white labor was already manifest in the employment of Japanese on the right of way. What then was the justification for such an exemption, and where were the compensating advantages to the people? He intimated that he would await the presentation of the government's proposal with interest, and at the same time advised that he would stand for immediate construction and a provision that only white labor should be employed, if he should be persuaded to support the exemption proposition.

The motion passed.

Questions and Answers.

John Oliver asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:

After the passage of bill No. 30, session of 1907, did the Hon. Attorney-General make a report to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, specifying whether any legal objections existed to his assent to said bill No. 30, or whether his duty and obligations as representative of the crown would necessitate that he should withhold his assent from such bill?

Hon. Mr. Fulton, the then Attorney-General, replied as follows:

No report was made.

Mr. Gardiner asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:

If he is aware that the Hindus are continually cremating their dead on Fraser street, in Esquimalt district?

2. If so, under what authority is it done?

The Hon. Mr. Bowser replied as follows:

I have not been informed that the Hindus are continually cremating their dead on Fraser street, in Esquimalt district.

There is nothing in any law in force in this province, that I am aware of, which forbids, or prevents, or requires any special authority for the cremation of the dead.

If a Hindu dies under circumstances that render an inquest necessary, the cremation of the body must not take place until after an inquest has been held.

3. Answered by the reply to question No. 1.

Mr. Oliver asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:

What amounts of tax or royalty were paid during the last fiscal year by each of the following collieries: Cumberland, Extension, Middleboro, Carbonado, Soal Creek, Michel?

Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied as follows:

Cumberland and Extension collieries (Wellington Colliery Co.), tax \$33,451.68; Nanaimo Colliery (Western Fuel Co.) tax, \$18,856.90; Middleboro Colliery, nil; Carbonado, Coal Creek and Michel collieries (Crown's Nest Pass Coal Co.) tax \$33,063.81; royalty, \$21,093.70. Totals, tax, \$86,218.79; royalty, \$21,093.70.

Dr. King asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:

Is it the intention of the government to make provision in the estimates of the coming year for the construction of a bridge, or ferry, across the Kootenay river at Warfield?

Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows:

The matter has not yet been decided.

Mr. Oliver asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:

1. Is it the intention of the government to make any provision in the estimates to repair the town line road between Fort Langley and the Yale Trunk road?

2. If so, why not?

Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows:

The question has not yet been decided.

2. Answered by reply to question one.

Mr. Oliver asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:

1. Why has the \$250 authorized to be expended on Barnston not been expended?

2. Does the government intend to expend the amount authorized before the end of the present financial year?

Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows:

1. The road superintendent reported in September last that it had not been possible to get men to do the work.

2. Yes.

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SIDNEY—Owner wishes to sell 10 acres of good land, all clear, fenced with wire, ½ mile from Sidney station, ½ mile from school, cheap for immediate sale. Apply Box 438, P. O. Victoria.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A girl for house-work. Apply No. 714, Trounce Ave.

WANTED—Immediately, general servant. Apply 125 Vancouver street.

TEACHERS WANTED—For Keefers assisted school. Salary \$50. Apply to J. T. Firkin, Secretary, Keefers.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To exchange, two good building lots in James Bay for house and lot; the difference will be paid in cash. Address P. O. Box 446, City.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shot-guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash price paid. 12 Johnson street, between 2nd and 3rd floors. Jas. Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 54 Johnson street, between 2nd and 3rd floors.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottle and rubber, highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 and 32 Yates street. Phone 1234.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA MATILDA HUMBER, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED.

All persons indebted to the estate of Maria Matilda Humber, late of the City of Victoria, are invited to present their claims to the undersigned before the first day of March, 1908. After the said date the same will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of each which the executors had then notice.

W. G. DUNCAN,
Secy-Treas.

Victoria, B. C., 28th January, 1908.

A. B. MCNEILL.
REALTY—MONEY TO LOAN,
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE,
PHONE 662 112 TROUNCE AVE.

BUNGALOW—5 rooms, new, modern, \$1,000

NEW COTTAGE—5 rooms, furnace, etc., \$2,000

HOUSE, KING'S ROAD—7 rooms, good buy... \$1,000

COTTAGE, CLOSE IN—5 rooms... \$2,000

NEW COTTAGE—6 rooms, strictly modern... \$2,000

All have been greatly reduced.

LOTS.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE... \$500 to \$5000

CAMOSUN AND ALFRED—Good buy at... \$750

GRANT STREET... \$700

PEARSE ESTATE—Each... \$600 to \$6000

Good Terms.

REPLIES TO ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times await claimants as follows:

LETTERS—A. B. T. L. X. Y.

NUMBERS—40, 78, 38, 100, 101, 102, 111, 122,

123, 124, 141, 151, 152, 158, 160, 163, 166, 172,

189, 447, 683.

FOR SALE.

FOD—SALE—Cheap, Diamond tool-novelty mortise machine, and Barnes' foot-power velocipede shape, equal to new; replaced by power. Moore & Whittington, contractors.

FOR SALE—Cheap, tubular boiler, with smoke stack, 34 feet of 1½ pipe and fittings, all complete and in good working order, well suited for dry sink. Moore & Whittington, contractors.

FOR SALE—Good family cow. Apply 1002 Caledonia avenue.

FOR SALE—A very new 12-egg incubator, and 2 brooders. Several thoroughbred Brown Leghorn cockerels. Apply C. H. Revercomb, 618 Trounce Ave.

FOR SALE—Small brougham, with pole and shaft. Apply Coachman, Fernwood, Cadboro Bay road.

HARDY CARGAILL PLANTS, 30c. per 100; \$1 per 1,000. Catalogue of very stock free on application. Mr. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria.

SLAB WOOD FOR SALE—Mill slabs cut into short lengths at \$3.00 per cord delivered to any part of city. B. F. Gray lumber yard, 121 Johnson St. N.W.

FOR SALE—Hammerless 1. 7 revolver, 7.50; 12, 15 Johnson St. A. Wathams' watches, 15 Trounce Ave.

FOR SALE—A snug, 4-roomed cottage, in splendid condition, beautiful garden and on small lot, \$600 cash and balance on terms to suit. Apply 54, View street.

FOR SALE—A snap, 4-roomed cottage, in splendid condition, beautiful garden and on small lot, \$600 cash and balance on terms to suit. Apply 54, View street.

FOR SALE—A beautiful home, and

Ross' Jam Bargain for Saturday

This is a lowering of price from a quotation already recognized as the lowest.

GOOD JAM MADE IN VICTORIA
Saturday Only—5 lb. pail for 50c

All jams may look alike to some folks, but sagacious ones easily see the superiority of our Jams.

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UP-TO-DATE GROCERS.
1216 GOVERNMENT ST.

Tels. 52, 1052, 1820.

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At Salesrooms, 77 and 79 Douglas St.

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Duly instructed by CAPTAIN ALL-GOOD, R. N., will sell by

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At his Residence in the NAVAL DOCKYARD, ESQUIMALT, on

THURSDAY FEB. 13th.

the whole of his
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Also instructed by MAJOR MUN-PRATT WILLIAMS, will dispose of the whole of his
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At his Residence, at WORK POINT BARRACKS on

FEBRUARY 18th

FULL PARTICULARS LATER.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

Maynard & Son

Auctioneers

We will hold our regular sale

To-night 8 o'clock

Consisting of ASSORT. OF GROCERIES, LACE CURTAINS, TOWELS, DRESS GOODS, GENTS' SUITS, BOOKS, TIN AND ENAMELWARE, ETC.

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers.

We are open to buy or sell for cash, good HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. For sale: Green bone crusher.

A. J. WINSTONE

53 Blanchard, Near Yates. Phone A1340.

FURNACE COAL

We are now receiving shipments of BANFF ANTHRACITE COAL, an excellent fuel for furnaces.

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New Wellington Coal

WASHED NUT COAL,
large size.

At Current Rates.

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BUILDERS' HARDWARE

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, we call your attention to our YATES ST. SHOW WINDOW, which is dressed with a complete line of YALE & TOWNE'S BUILDERS' HARDWARE, which ranks second to none on the market.

We are now ready to give estimates on buildings from the smallest to the largest.

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SPECIAL
Johnson's Fluid Beet, in 8-oz Tins, 50c Each

THIS IS A REGULAR 75c SELLER.

SOMETHING NEW AND VERY TASTY.
OUR PURE PORK SAUSAGES AND RIPE TOMATOES, a very happy combination, per lb. 25c.

THIN SKINNED NAVEL ORANGES, a dozen for 25c.

The West End Grocery Co. Ltd.
40 Government St. Phone 88.
HEADQUARTERS FOR GOOD APPLES.

HARDWARE FOR WET PLACES AT E. B. MARVIN & CO.

SHIP CHANDLERS,

1206 WHARF STREET.

WHOLE WHEAT AND GRAHAM FLOUR

PAT. ELECTRIC PROCESS—We have now installed a new machine for the manufacture of the above brands of flour specially adapted for people with indigestion.

\$1.60 per Sack, 50 lbs.

Sylvester's Feed Company, - 709 Yates Street.

PETER McQUADE & SON

IMPORTERS OF

Ship Chandlery, Plough Steel, Wire Rope Galvanized, Cotton and Wool Waste, Launch Supplies, Gasoline, Motor and 74 per cent.

1214 (78) Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C.

STREETS COMMITTEE

MET LAST NIGHT

Many People Want Work Done on Local Improvement

Plan.

OAK BAY HAS WATER QUESTION

LARGE EXPENDITURE

IS REQUIRED THERE

The Subject is Now Receiving the Attention of the Municipality.

The water question and all its difficulties is not confined to the city alone. It affects the suburbs outside of the municipality.

Just now Oak Bay is grappling with the water question. The subject is a difficult one for the neighboring municipality, and will require a great deal of thought before it is finally adjusted.

At the present time the residents of that district are supplied from Victoria water works system, being assessed a higher rate than is charged in the city. The solution of the city's water question is attended with considerable danger to the continuation of the system in Oak Bay, opinion is divided as to whether Victoria should continue to supply the municipality with the water required. The residents and council of Oak Bay realize the situation and at present are seriously concerned in solving their question.

A redistribution system, it is felt, is required in Oak Bay. This will probably cost not less than \$75,000.

The question of a source of supply is also a grave question. Water can be obtained from Goldstream and it is understood the council of Oak Bay has a proposition on hand from the Esquimalt company looking to supplying water. The cost of bringing that in would amount probably to \$75,000 more, having to be brought for several miles around by Saanich municipality.

INSPECTED VANCOUVER INCINERATOR PLANT

City Engineer and Chairman of Works Committee Visit Terminal City.

A day or two ago the city engineer, accompanied by Alderman Henderson, paid a visit to Vancouver for the purpose of inspecting the incinerator plant which has been lately installed there. They found it working very satisfactorily, consuming on an average about fifty tons of garbage every day. Some days it did a good deal more than that. The furnace has been working regularly for the past two months and has just been taken over from the contractors, the Heenan Franks Company.

This is the same make of incinerator which it was arranged to put in last summer when the by-laws were turned down. It is therefore quite probable that the council will now adopt that system. The matter was not discussed at the meeting of the committee last night, as there was not time to deal with it thoroughly.

There will be a rally of temperance workers and especially Royal Temperance, in the Y. M. C. A. to-night at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. S. Magee, the secretary of the Temperance and Moral Reform committee of the Methodist church, is in the city and will address the meeting. The chair will be taken by Mayor Hall. The public is invited to attend. A collection will be taken.

To-morrow Miss May Carroll, of Ontario, will preach in the Spring Ridge Oddfellows hall at 3 and 7 p.m.

Dublin, and Miss Florence May, of All are cordially invited to attend.

Frost Dispellers

Some Aids to Warm and Cheerful Homes Offered for Little

THE "NIP" OF THE FROSTY NIGHT IS EXHILIRATING—makes you step lively. The air is purer, stars even seem brighter, everything is good—it is a change. That is all well for the outside world, but such "frostiness" doesn't feel quite the same when you are in doors, and the cosy, cheerful warmth of a grate fire "feels good."

It is just such times as these that the open fireplace gets its innings, and shows what an uncommonly good radiator of cheerfulness it really is. Add to its effectiveness some of our Fire Furniture. For a mere trifle, we can supply you with some excellent fenders, fire sets, shovels and all such necessary articles. Come in and let us show you our excellent styles.

TARDY ARRIVAL IN FIRE GOODS MARKED LOW TO CLEAR

We have just received a shipment of Fire Furniture, delivery of which we were promised in time for Christmas business. We have no desire to carry this stock into the Summer time, so we are making some interesting pricings with a view to clearing the entire lot in a hurry. The shipment is from one of the best British houses and represents some of their best creations. These are worth a visit of inspection.

Wrought Iron Fire Sets

FIRE SETS—In wrought iron. Three pieces, shovel, poker and tongs. Three pieces for \$2.00

FIRE SET—Wrought Iron. Three pieces, shovel, poker and tongs. Per set.....\$2.50

FIRE SET—Three-piece set, poker and tongs and shovel. Made in wrought iron. Per set.....\$2.25

FIRE SET—Three-piece set, consisting of shovel, poker and tongs. Wrought Iron. Per set.....\$2.75

FIRE SET—Wrought iron set of three pieces, shovel, poker and tongs. Per set of three pieces.....\$3.00

Stylish Brass Fire Sets

FIRE SET—In brass, three pieces, consisting of shovel, poker and tongs. Per set.....\$2.00

FIRE SET—Three-piece brass set, poker, shovel and tongs. Neat style, per set.....\$3.75

*FIRE SET—Another brass style in three-piece set that is excellent value at per set.....\$4.00

FIRE SET—A three-piece set in brass of very stylish design. Good value at per set.....\$4.50

FIRE SET—Brass set in three pieces, shovel, poker and tongs. Nice design. Per set.....\$5.50

Some Handsome Styles in Brass Hearth Suites

HEARTH SUITE—A pretty style, in all brass.

Consists of fender, shovel, poker, tongs and stop. Excellent value at per suite.....\$16.00

HEARTH SUITE—Another all brass style that is fine value. Five pieces. One of our newest styles. Price.....\$24.00

Several Nice Styles In Wrought Iron Fire Sets on Stands

FIRE SETS—A nice style in five-piece set. Set consists of shovel, poker, tongs and brush on stand. Made in wrought iron in pretty design. We have several styles in this class of Fire Set and a choice of pricings. These are most useful. Prices range at per set, \$9.00, \$10.00 and.....\$16.00

Some Brass Fender Styles

KERB—In Brass. Size 34 x 12 in. for....\$6.50

KERB—In Brass. Size 48 in. x 12 in. for....\$14.00

KERB—In Brass. Size 48 in. x 12 in. for....\$16.00

KERB—In Brass. Size 48 in. x 12 in. for....\$25.00

KERB—In Brass. Size 54 in. x 12 in. for....\$30.00

KERB—In Brass. Size 54 in. x 12 in. for....\$35.00

Many other styles in Brass, Wrought, Copper, Iron, etc. Come in and see the showing.

EVERYTHING FOR THE GRATE EXCEPT THE COAL OR WOOD.

Brass and Iron Fenders

FENDER—In Brass and Iron. 42 inches long.

At each.....\$2.25

FENDER—In Brass and Iron. 36 inches long.

At each.....\$4.50

FENDER—In Brass and Iron. 42 inches long.

At each.....\$1.25

FENDER—In Brass and Iron. 36 inches long.

At each.....\$4.00

FENDER—In Brass and Iron. 42 inches long.

At each.....\$1.75

FENDER—In Brass and Iron. 48 inches long.

At each.....\$5.00

SOLE AGENTS:

We are sole Victoria agents for these famous sleep inducers and deliver them to your own home for the same price you would have to pay were you a resident of New York, Toronto, Montreal or any other Eastern Canadian or U. S. city.

Come in and let us show you the construction of this excellent mattress.

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SEE OUR FINE SHOWING OF NEW SPRING CARPET STYLES

Still further shipments of new carpets have arrived during the past week, and our present showing of new spring styles is a very creditable one indeed. We cordially invite every Victorian to see these newest creations of the World's foremost carpet manufacturers, and can promise you some handsome carpets and rugs. We are always pleased to show you our stock of carpets, so do not be afraid to ask. Come any time, though to-day would be better. Carpet department is on Second Floor.

THE BED STORE HOLDS SOME EXCELLENT VALUES NOW

IRON BEDS—Three very pretty styles in beds finished in cream enamel. Very neat and attractive designs all. Low priced, but well made